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Imperial Potentate

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THE

Imperial Council

الخرقة قدم عربي

Ancient Arabic Order

OF THE

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

اشراف المسجد سري

FOR NORTH AMERICA.

الاجل اميريكا شمالي



THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS,

June 12 and 13, 1906.

HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR

NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICERS FOR 1906 AND 1907

ALVAH P. CLAYTON	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.	
FRANK C. ROUNDY	<i>Imperial Deputy Potentate</i>
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.	
EDWIN I. ALDERMAN	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
MARION, IOWA.	
GEORGE L. STREET	<i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.	
FRED A. HINES	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.	
J. FRANK TREAT	<i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA.	
WILLIAM S. BROWN	<i>Imperial Treasurer</i>
523 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.	
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	<i>Imperial Recorder</i>
206 MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.	
WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM	<i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.	
WILLIAM W. IRWIN	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA.	
JACOB T. BARRON	<i>Imperial Marshal</i>
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.	
FREDERICK R. SMITH	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.	
J. PUTNAM STEVENS	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
PORTLAND, MAINE.	

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THE THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

1906.

IN compliance with the decision of the Special Committee on Time and Place of the next meeting, appointed at the Thirty-first Annual Session, held at Niagara Falls, N.Y., the Thirty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, that was to be held in Los Angeles, Cal. (the Place of Meeting being changed by edict of the Imperial Potentate on account of the California earthquake and fire), was held in Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., commencing on Tuesday, June 12, 1906, at 10.45 o'clock A.M.; notice of which Session was issued to all Officers, Representatives and Temples, as follows:

CALL FOR THE POSTPONED ANNUAL SESSION.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

TORONTO, CAN., May 1, 1906.

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
TO ALL POTENTATES OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND
TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER,

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM."

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the **Medinah Temple, corner Walton Place and Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, June 12, and Wednesday, June 13, 1906, commencing at ten o'clock a.m.**

The Headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at The Great Northern Hotel, corner Jackson and Dearborn Streets, where the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices, and will be located as follows:

The Imperial Potentate in Suite "L" 12, 14, 16
The Imperial Recorder in Suite "L" 32, 34, 36
The Imperial Treasurer in Room 30

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND CODE OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

To amend Article XII., Sect. 2, of the Code. Strike out:

A Noble can dimit from Commandery or Consistory and still retain membership in his Temple as long as he be in good standing in either of the above prerequisite Orders, under the laws of the jurisdiction in which he resides;

And substitute therefor:

A Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or a Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple;

The Section then to read:

SECT. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. A Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or a Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple. No Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimits, and all By-Laws of Temples providing for such restrictions are null and void.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Potentate and Representative.

To amend Article XI., Section 1, of the Code, by adding:

Provided the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws or amendment thereto in the interims of the sessions of the Imperial Council;

The Section then to read:

SECTION 1. Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any amendment thereto to the Imperial Council for approval, and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws, or the amendment thereto; but no By-Law, or amendment thereto, of any Temple, shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council. Provided the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws or amendment thereto in the interims of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Potentate and Representative.

Amend Section 1, of Article IV. by inserting after the words "Imperial Potentate" in the last clause of said section, the words "Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder," and by adding to said clause the following words: "provided, however, that the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder shall have no vote in this body unless elected as Representatives by their several Temples," so that said section will read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN,
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN,
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET,
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE,
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER,

- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER,
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER,
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER OR STANDARD BEARER,
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL,
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD,
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD,

all of whom except the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder must be Representatives to the Imperial Council, provided, however, that the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder shall have no vote in this body unless elected as Representatives by their several Temples.

CHARLES C. HENRY,
Potentate and Representative.

To amend Article XV., Section 1, of the Code. Strike out:
"and by a majority vote."

The Section then to read:

SECTION 1. Every Temple shall annually elect its officers and its Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, at a stated session to be held in December, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session. If a public installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremonies of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required above, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or Representative, the Temple may elect a successor without special dispensation for that purpose, provided notice is given members of the Temple that said election will be held.

CHARLES H. AUSTIN,
Representative.

To amend Article III., Sect. 2, of the Constitution. Strike out:
"and by a majority vote."

The Section then to read:

SECT. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

CHARLES H. AUSTIN,
Representative.

Amend Article III. of the By-Laws by striking out whole of Section 1 and substituting the following:

ARTICLE III.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

SECTION 1. Past Imperial Potentates, the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temple to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day they are in attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, and no Representative or Representatives, except Past Imperial Potentates, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder, shall be entitled to mileage beyond the aggregate amount paid to the Imperial Council for that year, by such Temple as he or they may represent, and no deficiency shall be chargeable to a succeeding year.

CHARLES C. HENRY,
Potentate and Representative.

COMMITTEES.

As required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Jurisprudence and Laws.

Name of Noble.	Temple.	Location of Temple.
JOHN W. BOYLE	<i>Ziyara</i>	Utica, N.Y.
SAMUEL R. PETERS	<i>Isis</i>	Salina, Kan.
JAMES S. BLAKE	<i>Aleppo</i>	Boston, Mass.
GEORGE H. WALKER	<i>Almas</i>	Washington, D.C.
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	<i>El Jebel</i>	Denver, Colo.

Finance and Accounts.

LOU B. WINSOR	<i>Saladin</i>	Grand Rapids, Mich.
ARTHUR W. DENNIS	<i>Palestine</i>	Providence, R.I.
JAMES M. RUMSEY	<i>Korein</i>	Rawlins, Wyo.
PERRY L. HOBBS	<i>Al Koran</i>	Cleveland, Ohio
GEORGE H. PERRY	<i>El Riad</i>	Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mileage and Pay of Representatives.

WILLIAM L. RAEDER	<i>Irem</i>	Wilkes Barre, Pa.
WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS	<i>Mecca</i>	New York, N.Y.
MARCUS C. ALLEN	<i>Oriental</i>	Troy, N.Y.
WILLIAM E. JOSEPH	<i>Aladdin</i>	Columbus, Ohio
GEORGE W. FOWLE	<i>Moslem</i>	Detroit, Mich.

Dispensation and Charters.

Name of Noble.	Temple.	Location of Temple.
GEORGE L. BROWN	<i>Ismailia</i>	Buffalo, N.Y.
GEORGE F. LODER	<i>Damascus</i>	Rochester, N.Y.
GEORGE T. HOOLEY	<i>Tripoli</i>	Milwaukee, Wis.
WILBER F. FIDLAR	<i>Kaaba</i>	Davenport, Ia.
CARLETON E. HOADLEY	<i>Pyramid</i>	Bridgeport, Conn.

Grievances and Appeals.

ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	<i>Ararat</i>	Kansas City, Mo.
HARRISON DINGMAN	<i>Almas</i>	Washington, D.C.
DAVID J. FOX	<i>Zamora</i>	Birmingham, Ala.
JAY C. GROVE	<i>Zem Zem</i>	Erie, Pa.
LOUIS G. HOFFMANN	<i>Osman</i>	St. Paul, Minn.

Credentials.

GEORGE H. GREEN	<i>Hella</i>	Dallas, Tex.
PHILIP C. SHAFFER	<i>Lu Lu</i>	Philadelphia, Pa.
FREDERICK J. SCHUG	<i>Afifi</i>	Tacoma, Wash.
WILLIAM J. MILLS	<i>Media</i>	Watertown, N.Y.
FREDERICK W. GEBHARD	<i>Cyprus</i>	Albany, N.Y.

Transactions of Imperial Officers.

JOHN H. ATWOOD	<i>Abdallah</i>	Leavenworth, Kan.
FRED E. MICHAELS	<i>El Katif</i>	Spokane, Wash.
J. FRANK TREAT	<i>El Zagal</i>	Fargo, N.D.
JOHN H. LAPE	<i>Jaffa</i>	Altoona, Pa.
RICHARD LAMBERT	<i>Jerusalem</i>	New Orleans, La.

Necrology.

CHARLES L. FIELD	<i>Islam</i>	San Francisco, Cal.
WALTER G. JACOBS	<i>Yelduz</i>	Aberdeen, S.D.
CHARLES L. YOUNG	<i>Melha</i>	Springfield, Mass.
CLARENCE S. WHITTIER	<i>Mount Sinai</i>	Montpelier, Vt.
WILLIAM F. RAY	<i>Bekdash</i>	Concord, N.H.

Committee on Transportation for 32d Annual Session.

MOTLEY H. FLINT	<i>Al Malaikah</i>	Los Angeles, Cal.
HATHON G. GETCHELL	<i>Moila</i>	St. Joseph, Mo.
JACOB H. BROMWELL	<i>Syrian</i>	Cincinnati, Ohio
FRANK T. GILBERT	<i>Ismailia</i>	Buffalo, N.Y.
GEORGE H. GRANT	<i>Palestine</i>	Providence, R.I.

**NOTICE TO REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND RATES.**

For rooms apply to Noble Harris W. Huehl, 163 Randolph Street, at as early a date as convenient.

TERMS FOR ROOMS.

European Plan.

Room without bath, 1 person, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day.

" " " 2 persons, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 a day.

Room with bath, 1 person, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 a day.

" " " 2 persons, 4.00, 5.00, and 6.00 a day.

NEW TEMPLES.

Since the Annual Session of the Imperial Council of 1905, the following-named Temples have been granted dispensations, and Recorders of Temples will govern themselves accordingly:

AAD TEMPLE, located at DULUTH, MINN., has been created under Dispensation.

Also the Nobles of KENTUCKY have been granted a Dispensation for a Temple to be located at ASHLAND, KY., called EL HASA TEMPLE.

Yours in the faith,



H. H. H. H.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

E. M. Powell

Imperial Recorder.

OPENING OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL IN THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION.

MEDINAH TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS,
CHICAGO, ILL., June 12, 1906.

10.45 A.M.

The public, ladies and Nobles having assembled, they were called to order by the Imperial Potentate, Henry A. Collins of Rameses Temple of Toronto, Canada.

Imperial Potentate Collins introduced Noble Harris W. Huehl, the Potentate of Medinah Temple, who welcomed the Nobility to the Oasis of Chicago and at the conclusion of his remarks introduced Noble General John Corson Smith, 33°, a Noble of Medinah Temple, who supplemented the words of welcome of the Potentate in a most finished and gracious manner, which at its conclusion received the applause of all present.

The Imperial Potentate returned the thanks of the Imperial Council for the hearty welcome, when the Medinah Temple Quartette rendered selections entitled "Illinois" and "Hallelujah Jubilee."

The Imperial Potentate then called upon and introduced Noble Kincaid, the Potentate of El Jebel Temple of Denver, Colo., who with a quartette composed of members of that Temple called the "Mountain Warblers," favored the Nobility with selections entitled "Comrades in Arms" and "The Cake Walk," and other numbers.

Both quartettes were warmly applauded and their selections were much enjoyed.

The Imperial Potentate then introduced the Rev. Dr. McGahan of the Third Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Ill., a Noble of Medinah Temple, who offered the divine invocation in the following words:

O Thou eternal, immortal, invisible One, we come before Thee with reverence. Grant Thy favor unto this Council; direct our deliberations in harmony; develop the spirit of fraternity and friendship; and grant that our labors may result in enlarged beneficence, and to Thyself shall be all the glory evermore. Amen.

The public exercises being finished, the ladies and visitors were then invited to retire.

The Imperial Council was then opened in 32d Annual Session in due and ample form.

The Imperial Recorder then called the roll of Representatives, when it was found that there were present 324 Nobles, representatives of 98 Temples, with the full list of the Official Divan present.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following-named Nobles, and your committee would recommend that they be received as representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Thirty-second Annual Session of this Imperial Council.

WALTER M. FLEMING	Member <i>ad vitam</i> .
*WILLIAM B. MELISH	" "
*THOMAS J. HUDSON	" "
*CHARLES L. FIELD	" "
*HARRISON DINGMAN	" "
*ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	" "
*ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	" "
*JOHN H. ATWOOD	" "
*LOU B. WINSOR	" "
*PHILIP C. SHAFFER	" "
*HENRY C. AKIN	" "
*GEORGE H. GREEN	" "
*GEORGE L. BROWN	" "

EMERITUS MEMBERS.

CHARLES W. TORREY.
GEORGE O. TYLER.
*GEORGE F. LODER.

GEORGE W. MILLAR.
*JAMES MCGEE.
*THEODORE W. SEIMON.

1. *Abba Temple.*

*Harry T. Inge.

2. *Abdallah Temple.*

*Robbie J. Dunning.
*James M. Allen.
*William McDonald.
*George Pulsifer.

3. *Abou Ben Adhem Temple.*

*Edward W. Wooldredge.
*John J. Schneider.

4. *Acca Temple.*

*George L. Street.
*Preston Belvin.
*E. E. Downham.
*Thomas J. Nottingham.

5. *Ajfi Temple.*

*Frederick J. Schug.
*John G. Campbell.
*John C. Slater.
*Frank W. Parker.

6. *Ahmed Temple.*

*Oramul B. Fuller.
*Francis M. Moore.
*Frank H. Gooding.

7. *Al Amin Temple.*

*Charles E. Rosenbaum.

8. *Aladdin Temple.*

*George J. Karb.
*William E. Joseph.
*Al. G. Field.
*Wheeler C. Wikoff.

Those names marked with a star () are present and have signed the Register.

9. *Al Chymia Temple.*

*Alex H. Kortrecht.

10. *Alee Temple.*

*Ernest A. Cutts.

*Charles R. Russell.

*B. H. Levy.

11. *Aleppo Temple.*

*Benjamin W. Rowell.

*James S. Blake.

*Charles C. Henry.

*William E. Patenaude.

12. *Algeria Temple.*

*J. Benton Leggat.

*Benjamin E. Calkins.

*Malcomb McDonald.

Edward C. Day.

13. *Alhambra Temple.*

*Stith M. Cain.

*A. C. Foust.

*J. E. Brading.

14. *Al Kader Temple.*

*Benj. G. Whitehouse.

*George H. Hill.

*A. M. Knapp.

Elmer B. Colwell.

15. *Al Koran Temple.*

*Perry L. Hobbs.

*Frank S. Harmon.

*Andrew M. Rumer.

W. Aubrey Thomas.

16. *Al Malarkah Temple.*

*Fred A. Hines.

*William D. Stevens.

*W. W. Lovett.

*Motley H. Flint.

17. *Almas Temple.*

*Carter B. Keene.

*Jacobus S. Jones.

18. *Aloha Temple.*

*Herman W. Lake.

19. *Antioch Temple.*

*John R. Flotron.

*M. L. Finnell.

*J. D. S. Neeley.

*William E. Donson.

20. *Ararat Temple.*

*Frank B. Jahr.

William H. Winants.

*Frank E. Turner.

*H. A. Hatfield.

21. *Ballut Ahyad Temple.*

*William H. Hahn.

*C. N. Blackwell.

22. *Bekdash Temple.*

*George H. Rolfe.

*Will H. Kimball.

*George D. Waldron.

23. *Ben Hur Temple.*

*M. M. Smith.

*R. J. Briggs.

*R. L. Ball.

24. *Beni Kedem Temple.*

*George W. McClintic.

*George S. Laidley.

*Neil Robinson.

*Joseph R. Gallick.

25. *Bouri Temple.*

*William J. Cunningham.

*John H. Miller.

*Gustave C. Ott.

*Frank W. Dryden.

26. *Cairo Temple.*

*Jesse E. Thomson.

*Arthur G. Mansur.

*C. F. Rockwood.

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27. *Crescent Temple.*

- *Edwin H. Ginnelley.
- *Joseph A. Southwick.

28. *Cyprus Temple.*

- *Frederick W. Gebhard.
- *George C. Vroman.
- *C. M. Winchester, Jr.
- *Henry Hudson.

29. *Damascus Temple.*

- *Frederick R. Smith.
- *George F. Loder.
- *P. Kurz Hill.
- *Charles H. Carson.

30. *El Jebel Temple.*

- *Allen G. Chamberlin.
- *James C. Burger.
- *Henry D. Martin.
- *William Clark.

31. *El Kahur Temple.*

- *Edwin I. Alderman.
- *Willis G. Haskell.
- *John W. Geiger.
- *William N. Dearborn.

32. *El Kalah Temple.*

- *Joseph M. Marriott.
- H. N. Mayo.

33. *El Katij Temple.*

- *Fred E. Michaels.
- *Herbert W. Allen.
- *Ed. H. Hutchinson.

34. *El Korah Temple.*

- *Fred R. Reed.

35. *El Minah Temple.*

- *J. Seinsheimer.
- *F. M. Gilbough.
- *Sam C. Lowrey.

36. *El Ruad Temple.*

- *Jacob T. Gilbert.
- *George H. Perry.
- *Roy Williams.
- *M. A. Martin.

37. *El Zagal Temple.*

- *J. Frank Treat.
- *John Holmes.
- *Melvin S. Mayo.
- *H. W. Gearey.

38. *El Zaribah Temple.*

- *George W. Vickers.

39. *Gizeh Temple.*

- *J. H. Greer.

40. *Hamasa Temple.*

- *Frederic Speed.
- *E. J. Martin.
- *Charles W. Schamber.
- *C. M. Rubush.

41. *Hella Temple.*

- *John G. Hunter.
- *Joe Swope.
- *Jake F. Zurn.
- *James Garrity.

42. *India Temple.*

- *Frank Wells.
- *William M. Cross.
- *W. H. Talmage.
- *J. J. Williams.

43. *Irem Temple.*

- Frank Detrick.
- *William L. Raeder.
- *Judson B. Woolsey.
- Herbert R. Laird.

44. *Isis Temple.*

- *Ezra W. Ober.
- *Fred H. Quincy.
- *Samuel R. Peters.
- *Walter S. Barr.

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45. *Islam Temple.*

- *George W. Filmer.
- *James W. Anderson.
- *Manuel Lafee.
- *John H. Blakeway.

46. *Ismailia Temple.*

- *Frank T. Gilbert.
- *Joel H. Prescott.
- *George W. Chase.
- *William S. Riseley.

47. *Jaffa Temple.*

- *Harry R. Hughes.
- *Curtis G. Campbell.
- *John H. Lape.
- *Plymouth W. Snyder.

48. *Jerusalem Temple.*

- *Richard Lambert.
- *George W. Booth.
- *James T. Nix.

49. *Kaaba Temple.*

- *John Soller.
- *Will H. Forrest.
- *Ira R. Tabor.
- *Wilber F. Fidler.

50. *Kalurah Temple.*

- *Max Gutstadt.
- *Whitman Stratton.
- *John W. Cutler.
- *Hugo F. Hoefee.

51. *Karnak Temple.*

- *William M. Campbell.
- *Edward W. Lawrence.

52. *Khartum Temple.*

- *William G. Bell.

53. *Kismet Temple.*

- *J. Harris Balston.
- *Conrad V. Dykeman.
- *John W. Richardson.
- *Charles A. Tonsor.

54. *Kora Temple.*

- *Edward S. Stetson.
- *J. Putnam Stevens.
- *A. L. Stockbridge.
- *Otto H. Olfene.

55. *Korein Temple.*

- *James M. Rumsey.
- *Otto Gramin.

56. *Kosair Temple.*

- *William J. Watkins.
- *Isaac A. Kelley.
- *John M. Scott.
- *Charles B. Norton.

57. *Lu Lu Temple.*

- *Herman Rehborn.
- *Francis H. Hemperley.
- *J. Warner Hutchins.
- *Henry H. Heist.

58. *Luxor Temple.*

- *George Blake.

59. *Mecca Temple.*

- *William J. Matthews.
- *James McGee.
- *Frank Donnatin.
- *Joseph E. Miller.

60. *Media Temple.*

- *William J. Mills.
- *George H. Frasier.
- *F. A. Crane.
- E. H. Cook.

61. *Medinah Temple.*

- *Harris W. Huehl.
- *J. B. McFatrigh.
- *Nelson N. Lampert.
- *Frank C. Roundy.

Those names marked with a star () are present and have signed the Register.

62. *Melha Temple.*

- *Charles L. Young.
- *Fred R. Brown.
- *Alfred Woodward.
- *Dwight B. Wood.

63. *Mohammed Temple.*

- *Seth F. Haskins.
- *W. J. Slemmons.
- *John Forbes.
- *Uriah Hill.

64. *Moila Temple.*

- *Alvah P. Clayton.
- *Hathon G. Getchell.
- *John W. Holtman.
- *Edward P. Fenn.

65. *Moolah Temple.*

- *H. F. Njerdingshaus, Jr.
- *George T. Matthews.
- *H. C. Grenner.
- *W. H. Glancy.

66. *Morocco Temple.*

- *Thomas G. Hutchinson.
- *Charles A. Clark.
- Douglas F. Conoley.

67. *Moslem Temple.*

- *Henry C. Corns.
- *J. Frank Boydell.
- *George W. Fowle.
- *Fred H. Warren.

68. *Mt. Sinai Temple.*

- *Clarence S. Whittier.
- *Collins Blakeley.
- *Charles A. Jamason.
- *Frank E. Spaulding.

69. *Murat Temple.*

- *Horace E. Smith.
- *Charles H. Furgason.
- *Abram C. Pilkenton.
- *George F. Meyer.

70. *Naja Temple.*

- *Albee Holmes.

71. *Oasis Temple.*

- *Robert S. Rheinhardt.
- *Jacob T. Barron.
- *Granville Beal.
- *William F. Randolph.

72. *Oriental Temple.*

- *Marcus C. Allen.
- *Horace S. Van Voast.
- *H. Lewis Waterbury.
- *Cassius M. Bowman.

73. *Osiris Temple.*

- *William W. Irwin.
- *J. W. McDonald.
- *R. E. Schubert.
- *R. C. Linsley.

74. *Osman Temple.*

- *L. G. Hoffman.
- *J. H. Lewis.
- *Elmer H. Dearth.
- *John W. Owens.

75. *Palestine Temple.*

- *Robert L. Spencer.
- *Arthur W. Dennis.
- *E. Percy Davis.
- *James W. Cook.

76. *Pyramid Temple.*

- *David M. Trecartin.
- *Carleton E. Hoadley.
- *John M. Hawley.
- *James W. Porter.

77. *Rajah Temple.*

- *J. Douglass Hipple.
- *J. William Jost.
- *George E. Haak.
- *George G. Kulp.

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78. *Rameses Temple.*

- *Henry A. Collins.
- *James Glanville.
- *William P. Ryrie.
- *F. J. R. Skill.

79. *Sahara Temple.*

- *Joseph H. Watkins.
- *H. G. Higginbotham.
- *Edgar Brewster.

80. *Saladin Temple.*

- *George F. Sinclair.
- *T. S. Updyke.
- *William E. Elliott.
- *John H. Sullivan.

81. *Salaam Temple.*

- *Charles H. Richardson.
- *Solomon B. Beidelman.
- *George C. Ward.
- *Elisha B. Vleit.

82. *Sesostris Temple.*

- *Claude S. Wilson.
- *William M. Widener.
- *Sam S. Whiting.
- *George Willetts, Jr.

83. *Sphinx Temple.*

- *William G. Simmons.
- *Stanley B. Bosworth.
- *Thomas W. Morgan.
- *George W. Kleet.

84. *Syria Temple.*

- *William S. Brown.
- *William Nagle.
- James H. Willock.
- *Frank McComb.

85. *Syrian Temple.*

- *Eugene L. Lewis.
- *Joel C. Clore.
- *W. H. Armstrong.
- *J. W. Montgomery.

86. *Tangier Temple.*

- *A. H. Hipple.
- *L. M. Talmage.
- *John F. Schultz.
- *James Howard.

87. *Tebala Temple.*

- *John T. Buckbee.
- *Frank S. Rowan.
- *John H. Camlin.

88. *Tripoli Temple.*

- *Lafayette Aldrich.
- *George T. Hooley.
- *John H. Moss.
- *William G. Thwaits.

89. *Yaarab Temple.*

- *Forrest Adair.
- *A. H. Van Dyke.
- *E. E. Clapp.
- *J. M. Fuller.

90. *Yelduz Temple.*

- *Walter G. Jacobs.

91. *Za-Ga-Zig Temple.*

- *Frank O. Evans.
- *D. T. Huber.
- *Charles C. Deering.
- *Charles H. Austin.

92. *Zamora Temple.*

- *William W. Ransom.
- *Charles R. Patterson.
- *David J. Fox.

93. *Zembo Temple.*

- *Charles H. Kline.
- *Robert S. Conklin.
- *Frederick J. Smith.
- *C. Reese Eaby.

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94. *Zem Zem Temple.*

*James W. Sproul.
*Jay C. Grove.
*Clarence W. Coulter.
*Joseph A. Stern.

95. *Zenobia Temple.*

*J. M. Longnecker.
*Clifford Buxton.
*Charles E. Sutton.

96. *Ziyara Temple.*

*John W. Boyle.
*B. A. Harris.
*Franklin J. Kaufman.
*Leonard J. Christler.

97. *Zurah Temple.*

*John S. Dodge.
*Horace M. Myers.
*Frank C. Berry.
*Otto R. Fehlhaber.

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Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. GREEN,
PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
FREDERICK J. SCHUG,
WILLIAM J. MILLS,
FREDERICK W. GEBHARD,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

By special request the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem were allowed to report, which they did as follows:

CHICAGO, ILL., June 12, 1906.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty and the result of their labor is in the hands of the Imperial Recorder; and they recommend that the mileage and per diem be paid the representatives as submitted in tables as filed with said Imperial Recorder, in accordance with and as fixed by the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RAEDER,
W. J. MATTHEWS,
GEO. W. FOWLE,
MARCUS C. ALLEN,
W. E. JOSEPH,

Committee.

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REPRESENTATIVE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Miles Traveled.	Amount of Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Mileage and Per Diem.	Amount Paid Imp. Council.
Inge, Harry T.	Abba.	Mobile, Ala.	929	\$55 74	\$30 00	\$85 74	\$15 00
Dunning, Robbie J.	Abdallah.	Leavenworth, Kan.	484	29 04	30 00	59 04	238 35
Allen, James M.	"	"	484	29 04	30 00	59 04	
McDonald, William	"	"	484	29 04	30 00	59 04	
Pulsifer, George.	"	"	484	29 04	30 00	59 04	
Atwood, John H. (<i>ad vitam</i>).	"	"	484	29 04	30 00	59 04	
Wooldredge, Edward W.	Abou Ben Adhem.	Springfield, Mo.	523	31 38	30 00	61 38	209 15
Schneider, John J.	"	"	523	31 38	30 00	61 38	
Street, George L.	Acca.	Richmond, Va.	879	52 74	30 00	82 74	169 35
Belvin, Preston.	"	"	879	52 74	30 00	82 74	
Downham, E. E.	"	"	879	52 74	30 00	82 74	
Nottingham, Thomas J.	"	"	879	52 74	30 00	82 74	
Schug, Frederick J.	Affi.	Tacoma, Wash.	2319	139 14	30 00	169 14	97 20
Campbell, John G.	"	"	2319	139 14	30 00	169 14	
Slater, John C.	"	"	2319	139 14	30 00	169 14	
Parker, Frank W.	"	"	2319	139 14	30 00	169 14	
Fuller, Oramul B.	Ahmed.	Marquette, Mich.	377	22 62	30 00	52 62	211 15
Moore, Francis M.	"	"	377	22 62	30 00	52 62	
Gooding, Frank H.	"	"	377	22 62	30 00	52 62	
Rosenbaum, Charles E.	Al Amin.	Little Rock, Ark.	629	37 74	30 00	67 74	127 85
Wikoff, Wheeler C.	Aladdin.	Columbus, Ohio.	314	18 84	30 00	48 84	259 45
Joseph, William E.	"	"	314	18 84	45 00	63 84	
Field, Al. G.	"	"	314	18 84	30 00	48 84	
Karb, George J.	"	"	314	18 84	30 00	48 84	
Kortrecht, Alex H.	Al Chymia.	Memphis, Tenn.	527	31 62	30 00	61 62	101 40
Cutts, Ernest A.	Alee.	Savannah, Ga.	1027	61 62	30 00	91 62	342 80
Russell, Charles R.	"	"	1027	61 62	30 00	91 62	
Levy, B. H.	"	"	1027	61 62	30 00	91 62	
Rowell, Benjamin W.	Aleppo.	Boston, Mass.	1034	62 04	30 00	92 04	1649 15
Blake, James S.	"	"	1034	62 04	45 00	107 04	
Henry, Charles C.	"	"	1034	62 04	30 00	92 04	
Patenaude, William E.	"	"	1034	62 04	30 00	92 04	
Leggat, J. Benton.	Algeria.	Helena, Mont.	1450	92 40	30 00	122 40	345 70
Calkins, Benjamin E.	"	"	1540	92 40	30 00	122 40	
MacDonald, Malcolm.	"	"	1540	92 40	30 00	122 40	

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Cain, Suth M.	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	595	35 70	30 00	65 70	162 10
Foust, A. C.	"	"	595	35 70	30 00	65 70	
Brading, J. E.	"	"	595	35 70	30 00	65 70	
Whitehouse, Benj. G.	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	2292	137 52	30 00	167 52	263 40
Hill, George H.	"	"	2292	137 52	30 00	167 52	
Colwell, Elmer B.	"	"	2292	137 52	30 00	167 52	
Hobbs, Perry L.	Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	357	21 42	45 00	66 42	414 05
Harmon, Frank S.	"	"	357	21 42	30 00	51 42	
Rumer, Andrew M.	"	"	357	21 42	30 00	51 42	
Hines, Fred A.	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	372 40
Stephens, William D.	"	"	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	
Lovett, W. W.	"	"	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	
Flint, Motley H.	"	"	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	
Keene, Carter B.	Almas	Washington, D.C.	790	47 40	30 00	77 40	302 45
Jones, Jacobus S.	"	"	790	47 40	30 00	77 40	
Dingman, H. (ad vitam)	"	"	790	47 40	30 00	77 40	
Lake, Herman W.	Aloha	Honolulu, H.I.	4692	281 52	30 00	314 52	98 95
Finnel, M. L.	Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	266	15 96	30 00	45 96	131 35
Flotron, John R.	"	"	266	15 96	30 00	45 96	
Donson, William E.	"	"	266	15 96	30 00	45 96	
Jahr, Frank B.	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	458	27 48	30 00	57 48	329 80
Turner, F. E.	"	"	458	27 48	30 00	57 48	
Allen, E. F. (ad vitam)	"	"	458	27 48	30 00	57 48	
Hahn, William H.	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	1377	82 62	30 00	112 62	170 90
Blackwell, Christ N.	"	"	1377	82 62	30 00	112 62	
Rolfe, George H.	Bektash	Concord, N.H.	1047	62 82	30 00	92 82	334 40
Kimball, Will. H.	"	"	1047	62 82	30 00	92 82	
Waldron, George D.	"	"	1047	62 82	30 00	92 82	
Smith, M. M.	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	1125	67 50	30 00	97 50	97 70
Briggs, R. J.	"	"	1125	67 50	30 00	97 50	
Ball, R. L.	"	"	1125	67 50	30 00	97 50	
Robinson, Neil	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	510	30 60	30 00	60 60	367 60
McClintic, George W.	"	"	510	30 60	30 00	60 60	
Laidley, George S.	"	"	510	30 60	30 00	60 60	
Gallick, Joseph R.	"	"	510	30 60	30 00	60 60	
Cunningham, William J.	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	802	48 12	30 00	78 12	231 80
Miller, John H.	"	"	802	48 12	30 00	78 12	
Ott, Gustave C.	"	"	802	48 12	30 00	78 12	
Dryden, Frank W.	"	"	802	48 12	30 00	78 12	
Thomson, Jesse E.	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	924	55 44	30 00	85 44	173 80
Mansur, Arthur G.	"	"	924	55 44	30 00	85 44	
Rockwood, C. F.	"	"	924	55 44	30 00	85 44	
Ginnelley, Edwin H.	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	855	51 30	30 00	81 30	201 90
Southwick, Joseph A.	"	"	855	51 30	30 00	81 30	
Vroman, George C.	Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	832	49 92	30 00	79 92	300 90
Gebhard, Frederick W.	"	"	832	49 92	30 00	79 92	
Winchester, Chas. M., Jr.	"	"	832	49 92	30 00	79 92	

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Hudson, Henry	Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	832	\$49 92	\$30 00	\$79 92	
Smith, Frederick R.	Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	603	36 18	30 00	66 18	\$363 25
Loder, George F.	"	"	603	36 18	30 00	66 18	
Hill, P. Kurz.	"	"	603	36 18	30 00	66 18	
Carson, Charles H.	"	"	603	36 18	30 00	66 18	
Chamberlain, Allen G.	El Jebel.	Denver, Colo.	1022	61 32	30 00	91 32	335 05
Burger, James C.	"	"	1022	61 32	30 00	91 32	
Martin, Henry D.	"	"	1022	61 32	30 00	91 32	
Clark, William	"	"	1022	61 32	30 00	91 32	
McGaffey, Albert B.	"	"	1022	61 32	45 00	106 32	
Alderman, Edwin I.	El Kahir.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	219	13 14	30 00	43 14	374 70
Haskell, Willis G.	"	"	219	13 14	30 00	43 14	
Geiger, John W.	"	"	219	13 14	30 00	43 14	
Dearborn, William N.	"	"	219	13 14	30 00	43 14	
Marriott, Joseph M.	El Kalah.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	1531	91 86	30 00	121 86	164 35
Michaels, Fred E.	El Katif.	Spokane, Wash.	1900	114 00	30 00	144 00	218 85
Allen, Herbert W.	"	"	1900	114 00	30 00	144 00	
Hutchinson, Ed. H.	"	"	1900	114 00	30 00	144 00	
Reed, Fred R.	El Korah.	Boise City, Idaho	1826	109 56	30 00	139 56	22 50
Seinsheimer, J.	El Mina.	Galveston, Tex.	1144	68 64	30 00	98 64	240 35
Gilbough, F. M.	"	"	1144	68 64	30 00	98 64	
Lowery, Sam. C.	"	"	1144	68 64	30 00	98 64	
Perry, George H.	El Riad.	Sioux Falls, S. D.	547	32 82	45 00	77 82	268 96
Gilbert, Jacob T.	"	"	547	32 82	30 00	62 82	
Williams, Roy.	"	"	547	32 82	30 00	62 82	
Martin, M. A.	"	"	547	32 82	30 00	62 82	
Treat, J. Frank.	El Zagal.	Fargo, N. D.	652	39 12	30 00	69 12	295 55
Holmes, John	"	"	652	39 12	30 00	69 12	
Mayo, Melvin S.	"	"	652	39 12	30 00	69 12	
Gearey, H. W.	"	"	652	39 12	30 00	69 12	
Vickers, George W.	El Zaribah.	Phoenix, Ariz.	1897	113 82	30 00	143 82	86 00
Greer, J. H.	Gizeh.	Victoria, B. C.	2329	139 74	30 00	169 74	52 50
Shamber, Charles W.	Hamasa.	Meridian, Miss.	722	43 32	30 00	73 32	330 30
Martin, E. J.	"	"	722	43 32	30 00	73 32	46 30
Speed, Frederic	"	"	722	43 32	30 00	73 32	

Rubush, C. M.	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	722	43 32	30 00	73 32	
Hunter, John B.	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	934	56 04	30 00	86 04	246 30
Swope, Joe	"	"	934	56 04	30 00	86 04	
Zurn, Jake F.	"	"	934	56 04	30 00	86 04	
Garitty, James	"	"	934	56 04	30 00	86 04	
Green, G. H. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	934	56 04	30 00	86 04	
Wells, Frank	India	Oklahoma, O.T.	858	51 48	30 00	81 48	431 85
Cross, William M.	"	"	858	51 48	30 00	81 48	
Talmage, W. H.	"	"	858	51 48	30 00	81 48	
Williams, James J.	"	"	858	51 48	30 00	81 48	
Raeder, William L.	Irem	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	797	47 82	45 00	92 82	523 80
Woolsey, Judson B.	"	"	797	47 82	30 00	77 82	
Ober, Ezra W.	Isis	Salina, Kan.	644	38 04	30 00	68 04	551 80
Peters, Samuel R.	"	"	644	38 04	45 00	83 04	
Quincy, Fred H.	"	"	644	38 04	30 00	68 04	
Barr, Walter S.	"	"	644	38 04	30 00	68 04	
Filmer, George W.	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	1167 30
Anderson, James W.	"	"	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	
Lafee, Manuel	"	"	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	
Blakeway, John H.	"	"	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	
Field, C. L. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	
Prescott, Joel H.	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	525	31 50	30 00	61 50	577 10
Riseley, William S.	"	"	525	31 50	30 00	61 50	
Chase, George W.	"	"	525	31 50	30 00	61 50	
Gilbert, Frank T.	"	"	525	31 50	30 00	61 50	
Brown, G. L. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	525	31 50	30 00	61 50	
Lape, John H.	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	585	35 10	30 00	65 10	203 75
Hughes, Harry R.	"	"	585	35 10	30 00	65 10	
Campbell, Curtis G.	"	"	585	35 10	30 00	65 10	
Snyder, Plymouth W.	"	"	585	35 10	30 00	65 10	
Booth, George W.	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	912	54 72	30 00	84 72	91 45
Lambert, Richard	"	"	912	54 72	30 00	84 72	
Nix, James T.	"	"	912	54 72	30 00	84 72	
Fidlar, Wilber F.	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	444 70
Soller, John	"	"	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	
Forrest, Will H.	"	"	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	
Tabor, Ira R.	"	"	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	
Gutstadt, Max M.	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	728	43 68	30 00	73 68	250 30
Stratton, Whitman	"	"	728	43 68	30 00	73 68	
Cutler, John W.	"	"	728	43 68	30 00	73 68	
Hoefee, Hugo F.	"	"	728	43 68	30 00	73 68	
Lawrence, Edward W.	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	841	50 46	30 00	80 46	151 45
Campbell, William M.	"	"	841	50 46	30 00	80 46	
Bell, William G.	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	867	52 02	30 00	82 02	77 65
Dykeman, Conrad V.	Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	914	54 84	30 00	84 84	393 20
Balston, J. Harris	"	"	914	54 84	30 00	84 84	
Richardson, John W.	"	"	914	54 84	30 00	84 84	

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Tonsor, Charles A.	Kismet.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	914	\$54 84	\$30 00	\$84 84	
Stetson, Edward S.	Kora.	Lewiston, Me.	1185	71 10	30 00	101 10	\$416 75
Stevens, J. Putnam	"	"	1185	71 10	30 00	101 10	
Stockbridge, A. L.	"	"	1185	71 10	30 00	101 10	
Olfene, Otto H.	"	"	1185	71 10	30 00	101 10	
Rumsey, James M., Jr.	Korein.	Rawlins, Wyo.	1183	70 98	45 00	115 98	48 50
Gramm, Otto	"	"	1183	70 98	30 00	100 98	
Watkins, Wm. J.	Kosair.	Louisville, Ky.	304	18 24	30 00	48 24	828 35
Kelly, Isaac A.	"	"	304	18 24	30 00	48 24	
Scott, John M.	"	"	304	18 24	30 00	48 24	
Norton, Charles B.	"	"	304	18 24	30 00	48 24	
Rehborn, Herman	Lu Lu.	Philadelphia, Pa.	821	49 26	30 00	79 26	868 80
Hemperly, Francis H.	"	"	821	49 26	30 00	79 26	
Hutchins, J. Warner.	"	"	821	49 26	30 00	79 26	
Heist, Henry H.	"	"	821	49 26	30 00	79 26	
Shaffer, Philip C. (<i>ad vitam</i>).	"	"	821	49 26	30 00	79 26	
Blake, George.	Luxor.	St. John, N.B.	1489	89 34	30 00	119 34	202 90
Matthews, William J.	Mecca.	New York, N.Y.	912	54 72	45 00	99 72	1367 60
Miller, Joseph E.	"	"	912	54 72	30 00	84 72	
McGee, James.	"	"	912	54 72	30 00	84 72	
Donnatin, Frank.	"	"	912	54 72	30 00	84 72	
Mills, William J.	Media.	Watertown, N.Y.	756	45 36	30 00	75 36	280 80
Frasier, George H.	Media.	Watertown, N.Y.	756	45 36	30 00	75 36	
Crane, F. A.	"	"	756	45 36	30 00	75 36	
Huehl, Harris W.	Medinah.	Chicago, Ill.			30 00	30 00	1610 80
McFatrigh, J. B.	"	"			30 00	30 00	
Lampert, Nelson N.	"	"			30 00	30 00	
Roundy, Frank C.	"	"			30 00	30 00	
Young, Charles L.	Melha.	Springfield, Mass.	935	56 10	30 00	86 10	226 90
Brown, Fred R.	"	"	935	56 10	30 00	86 10	
Woodward, Alfred.	"	"	935	56 10	30 00	86 10	
Wood, Dright B.	"	"	935	56 10	30 00	86 10	
Haskins, Seth F.	Mohammed.	Peoria, Ill.	155	9 30	30 00	39 30	389 45
Stemmons, W. I.	"	"	155	9 30	30 00	39 30	
Forbes, John.	"	"	155	9 30	30 00	39 30	

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Hill, Uriah.....	Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	155	9 30	30 00	39 30	
Clayton, Alvah P.....	Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	470	28 20	30 00	58 20	182 70
Getchell, Hathon G.....	".....	".....	470	28 20	30 00	58 20	
Holtman, John W.....	".....	".....	470	28 20	30 00	58 20	
Fenn, Edward P.....	".....	".....	470	28 20	30 00	58 20	
Niedringhaus, H. F., Jr.....	Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	284	17 04	30 00	47 04	381 60
Matthews, George T.....	".....	".....	284	17 04	30 00	47 04	
Grenner, H. C.....	".....	".....	284	17 04	30 00	47 04	
Glancy, W. H.....	".....	".....	284	17 04	30 00	47 04	
Hutchinson, Thomas G.....	Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	1097	65 82	30 00	95 82	226 00
Clark, Charles A.....	".....	".....	1097	65 82	30 00	95 82	
Boydell, J. Frank.....	Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	272	16 32	30 00	46 32	884 30
Fowle, George W.....	".....	".....	272	16 32	45 00	61 32	
Warren, Fred H.....	".....	".....	272	16 32	30 00	46 32	
Corns, Henry C.....	".....	".....	272	16 32	30 00	46 32	
Whittier, Clarence S.....	Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	1033	61 98	30 00	91 98	299 65
Blakely, Collins.....	".....	".....	1033	61 98	30 00	91 98	
Jameson, Charles A.....	".....	".....	1033	61 98	30 00	91 98	
Spaulding, Frank E.....	".....	".....	1033	61 98	30 00	91 98	
Smith, Horace E.....	Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	592 40
Furgason, Charles H.....	".....	".....	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	
Pilkenton, Abram C.....	".....	".....	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	
Meyer, George F.....	".....	".....	183	10 98	30 00	40 98	
Holmes, Albee.....	Naja.....	Deadwood, S.D.....	1060	63 60	30 00	93 60	78 65
Rheinhardt, Robert S.....	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N.C.....	882	52 92	30 00	82 92	425 90
Barron, Jacob T.....	".....	".....	882	52 92	30 00	82 92	
Randolph, William F.....	".....	".....	882	52 92	30 00	82 92	
Beale, Granville.....	".....	".....	882	52 92	30 00	82 92	
Allen, Marcus C.....	Oriental.....	Troy, N.Y.....	839	50 34	45 00	95 34	526 15
Van Voast, Horace S.....	".....	".....	839	50 34	30 00	80 34	
Waterbury, H. Lewis.....	".....	".....	839	50 34	30 00	80 34	
Bowman, Cassius M.....	".....	".....	839	50 34	30 00	80 34	
Irwin, William W.....	Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	467	28 02	30 00	58 02	645 25
McDonald, J. W.....	".....	".....	467	28 02	30 00	58 02	
Schubert, R. E.....	".....	".....	467	28 02	30 00	58 02	
Linsley, R. C.....	".....	".....	467	28 02	30 00	58 02	
Hoffman, L. G.....	Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	410	24 60	30 00	54 60	269 85
Lewis, J. H.....	".....	".....	410	24 60	30 00	54 60	
Dearth, Elmer H.....	".....	".....	410	24 60	30 00	54 60	
Owens, John W.....	".....	".....	410	24 60	30 00	54 60	
Davis, E. Percy.....	Palestine.....	Providence, R.I.....	1030	61 80	30 00	91 80	390 75
Dennis, Arthur W.....	".....	".....	1030	61 80	45 00	106 80	
Spencer, Robert L.....	".....	".....	1030	61 80	30 00	91 80	
Cook, James W.....	".....	".....	1030	61 80	30 00	91 80	
Hawley, John M.....	Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	971	58 26	30 00	88 26	467 30
Trecartin, David M.....	".....	".....	971	58 26	30 00	88 26	
Porter, James W.....	".....	".....	971	58 26	30 00	88 26	

Pay-Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. S.
held at Chicago, Ill., June 12 and 13, 1906.

REPRESENTATIVE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Miles Traveled.	Amount of Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Mileage and Per Diem.	Amount Paid Imp. Council.
Hoadley, Carleton E.	Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	971	\$58 26	\$30 00	\$88 26	
Hipple, J. Douglass	Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	771	46 26	30 00	76 26	
Jost, J. W.	"	"	771	46 26	30 00	76 26	
Haak, George E.	"	"	771	46 26	30 00	76 26	
Collins, Henry A.	Rameses.	Toronto, Can.	508	30 48	30 00	60 48	668 45
Glanville, James.	"	"	508	30 48	30 00	60 48	
Ryrie, William P.	"	"	508	30 48	30 00	60 48	
Skill, F. J. R.	"	"	508	30 48	30 00	60 48	
Watkins, Joseph H.	Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	672	40 32	30 00	70 32	116 85
Brewster, Edgar.	"	"	672	40 32	30 00	70 32	
Higinbotham, H. G.	"	"	672	40 32	30 00	70 32	
Sinclair, Geo. F.	Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	178	10 68	30 00	40 68	638 60
Updyke, T. S.	"	"	178	10 68	30 00	40 68	
Elliott, William E.	"	"	178	10 68	30 00	40 68	
Sullivan, John H.	"	"	178	10 68	30 00	40 68	
Wipson, L. B. (<i>ad vitam</i>).	"	"	178	10 68	45 00	55 68	
Richardson, Charles H.	Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	903	54 18	30 00	84 18	456 75
Beidelman, Sol B.	Salaam.	Newark, N. J.	903	54 18	30 00	84 18	
Ward, George C.	"	"	903	54 18	30 00	84 18	
Vliet, Elisha B.	"	"	903	54 18	30 00	84 18	
Wilson, Claude S.	Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	539	32 34	30 00	62 34	114 35
Widener, William M.	"	"	539	32 34	30 00	62 34	
Whiting, Sam S.	"	"	539	32 34	30 00	62 34	
Willetts, George, Jr.	"	"	539	32 34	30 00	62 34	
Bosworth, Stanley P.	Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	961	57 66	30 00	87 66	276 05
Simmons, William G.	"	"	961	57 66	30 00	87 66	
Morgan, Thomas W.	"	"	961	57 66	30 00	87 66	
Klett, George W.	"	"	961	57 66	30 00	87 66	
Brown, William S.	Syria.	Pittsburg, Pa.	468	28 08	30 00	58 08	663 70
Nagle, William.	"	"	468	28 08	30 00	58 08	
McComb, Frank.	"	"	468	28 08	30 00	58 08	
Hudson, T. J. (<i>ad vitam</i>).	"	"	468	28 08	30 00	58 08	
Clore, Joel C.	Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	298	17 88	30 00	47 88	321 90
Lewis, Eugene L.	"	"	298	17 88	30 00	47 88	
Montgomery, J. W.	"	"	298	17 88	30 00	47 88	

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY.**COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.**

The Imperial Potentate announced the appointed as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to fill vacancy caused by death of Noble George H. Walker:

WILLIAM B. MELISH, *Past Imperial Potentate*, Syrian Temple.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

TO THE

Imperial Council and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

BY

HENRY A. COLLINS, IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

CHICAGO, June 12, 1906.

*To the Officers and Representatives of the
Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETING: One year ago you elected me to the high and honorable position of Imperial Potentate. I am sure I need scarcely tell you how I valued that office, coming to me as it did from the American Nobility, thereby proving that there was no dividing line between your country and mine so far as the fraternity of man was concerned. I now come before you to give an account of my stewardship, and to deliver to you the emblem of my authority.

We are meeting today in the city of Chicago instead of in that beautiful city of Southern California—Los Angeles. This is owing to the dreadful catastrophe which overtook San Francisco, and I will, in as few sentences as possible, give you my reasons for postponing the meeting at Los Angeles and the convening of it in Chicago.

When the dreadful news was flashed around the civilized world that San Francisco, the beautiful, had been almost entirely obliterated, and that want, suffering and misery predominated, the question arose in my mind—what about the meeting of the Imperial Council? I telegraphed to my Divan that I was in favor of postponing the meeting at Los Angeles and sending \$25,000 of our funds to be distributed for the relief of the distressed Nobles of Islam Temple. This met with a ready response, I being deluged with telegrams as to the course we should take, and having to make up my mind in a very short time I thought it best, and in the interests of the Nobility at large, to postpone the meeting at Los Angeles. In this I had the almost unanimous approval of my Imperial Officers, as well as many of the Representatives from whom I heard, and of the Masonic body in general. I therefore telegraphed the Imperial Recorder to issue an edict postponing the Session at Los Angeles; and you can imagine my surprise when almost immediately I received a telegram from Los Angeles saying that the meeting would go on irrespective of the awful calamity that had befallen San Francisco.

I had considerable difficulty in making up my mind as to the postponement of that meeting. I was fully cognizant of the fact that the Nobles of Los Angeles had gone to considerable trouble and expense to make the assembly of the Imperial Council what it would have been, a

pronounced success. I knew what a great disappointment it would be to the Nobles of that City, and not only to them but to those who were making preparations to cross the continent; and I may say that I think the members of the Nobility who had made arrangements to attend that assembly, and who had to forego that pleasure, made quite as many sacrifices as those living at Los Angeles. On the other hand, I had to give considerable thought as to the effect our making the pilgrimage to Los Angeles would have on the Shrine body, and on the Masonic Fraternity in general. I knew that we would be open to the charge of heartlessness and want of proper consideration for the sufferings of others, so that in the cause of common humanity I felt it my duty to call off the meeting at Los Angeles and assemble in the City of Chicago. This of course was not acceptable to the Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple, and by every means in their power they endeavored to get me to change my view and to go on with the meeting. This I would not do, even if I had to stand alone. I thought the time had come when we could demonstrate to the world at large that we were men possessing sympathetic hearts.

I telegraphed the Imperial Treasurer to send the sum of \$25,000 from our funds to Past Imperial Potentate Field, fully realizing the fact in so doing that the man who gives quickly gives twice. Whether I had the authority or not to so dispose of your funds it is for you to say. However, I did so, and I take the full responsibility for the same. Correspondence with Noble Field will demonstrate to you how timely that assistance was, and I am delighted to state that many Temples have promptly come forward, and by their donations have shown that they were in sympathy with the sufferings of the Nobles of Islam Temple. Such in brief are the reasons which compelled me to cancel the meeting at Los Angeles.

My first official act was to appoint a Transportation Committee, consisting of Nobles Motley H. Flint, Geo. H. Grant, Jacob H. Brommell, Frank T. Gilbert, and Hathon G. Getchell. How satisfactorily they performed their duties is well known to you all.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the year I issued 196 Dispensations for the holding of special meetings. I had no hesitation in doing so as all the requirements of the Constitution and Laws were strictly observed.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES.

Commissions were issued to Nobles T. W. Hugo for the instituting of a new Temple at Duluth, Minn., to be known as Aad Temple; to Noble B. W. Rowell for Bektash Temple at Concord, N.H., and to Noble William Trumbo for El Hasa Temple at Ashland, Ky. The duties devolving upon these Nobles were faithfully and ably carried out. The reports received from them indicate that the prosperity of these Temples is fully assured. They are well equipped and the Officers show a high degree of ritualistic ability.

NEW TEMPLES INSTITUTED UNDER CHARTER.

The following Temples were instituted under Charter: Crescent at Trenton, N.J., by Noble G. W. Wiedmayer; Al Amin at Little Rock, Ark., by Noble Charles E. Rosenbaum, and Khartum at Winnipeg, Man., by H. A. Collins. These Temples are in a high state of proficiency, and bid fair to outrival some of the older Temples.

CHARITY.

On December 5, 1905, I issued the following Circular to the different Temples:

To the Illustrious Potentates of the Temples and the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America:

GREETING: I feel assured that it is not necessary for me to remind you of the usual charitable donations made at this festive season of the year. I trust your hearts will expand commensurate with the measure of your success, and that many homes will be brightened by your liberality. Let me remind you that "He that giveth to the poor lendeth unto the Lord." What better security could be required! If you are satisfied with the security, show it by the amount of your contributions.

Just another thought or two. Now that we are almost on the threshold of a new year I trust that it will be the ambition of every Potentate to place his Temple in the very front rank, that nothing broad, vulgar, or even suggestive, will be permitted in our Ceremonial Sessions or appear in our Circulars. Sometimes I think we give far too much information to the public press and draw the attention of the outside world to our proceedings. I think that we should be very careful in this respect, and not imagine for one moment that the Shrine is a circus or hippodrome merely for the amusement of the people. I trust that you will not permit any Noble of your Temple to appear on the public streets with his fez on, or take part in any parade without lawful authority having been first obtained. Can we not make a united effort to place the Shrine where it rightly belongs—at the head of all Social and Charitable bodies; so that the world at large may know that when we are Shriners we stand for that which is the highest, best and noblest in Mankind.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and a Happy and Prosperous year in 1906, Believe me,

Sincerely yours in the faith,

(Signed) H. A. COLLINS,
Imperial Potentate.

In response to that circular I received notice of the following Christmas donations:

ABBA TEMPLE,	\$135.00
ALEE TEMPLE,	

1200 people fed, besides the distribution of 400 baskets well filled with provisions.

ALMAS TEMPLE,

\$340 distributed in sums of \$5 and \$10 to Nobles known to be in poor circumstances. Also \$1,525 was expended in provisions made up in baskets and distributed to 700 poor families—in all the sum granted by the Temple was

\$1,865.00

CAIRO TEMPLE

50.00

YAARAB TEMPLE

in Atlanta and the Nobles scattered throughout Cordele, Valdosta and Americus (State of Georgia) all distributed hundreds of baskets to the poor.

INDIA TEMPLE

100.00

MT. SINAI TEMPLE

200.00

RAMESES TEMPLE

300.00

PALESTINE TEMPLE

120.00

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

50.00

SAHARA TEMPLE

50.00

SYRIAN TEMPLE

884.95

SALADIN TEMPLE

550.00

ALEPPO TEMPLE

1,500.00

ABBA TEMPLE

125.00

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

100.00

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

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AAD TEMPLE

*_____

ACCA TEMPLE

*_____

AFIFI TEMPLE

*_____

AHMED TEMPLE

*_____

AL AMIN TEMPLE

*_____

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

*_____

ALGERIA TEMPLE

625.00

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

*_____

AL KADER TEMPLE

*_____

AL KORAN TEMPLE

*_____

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

*_____

ALMAS TEMPLE

*_____

ALOHA TEMPLE

*_____

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

50.00

ARARAT TEMPLE

*_____

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

*_____

BEKTASH TEMPLE

*_____

BEN HUR TEMPLE

133.00

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

100.00

BOUMI TEMPLE

1,618.00

CRESCENT TEMPLE

*_____

CYPRUS TEMPLE

*_____

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

*_____

EL JEBEL TEMPLE

*_____

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

*_____

EL KALAH TEMPLE	*_____
EL KATIF TEMPLE	\$80.00
EL KORAH TEMPLE	*_____
EL MINA TEMPLE	*_____
EL RIAD TEMPLE	*_____
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE	*_____
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE	*_____
GIZEH TEMPLE	*_____
HAMASA TEMPLE	*_____
HELLA TEMPLE	800.00
IREM TEMPLE	25.00
ISIS TEMPLE	360.00
ISLAM TEMPLE	500.00
ISMAILIA TEMPLE	1,500.00
JAFFA TEMPLE	294.00
JERUSALEM TEMPLE	*_____
KAABA TEMPLE	100.00
KALURAH TEMPLE	*_____
KARNAK TEMPLE	*_____
KHARTUM TEMPLE	*_____
KISMET TEMPLE	*_____
KORA TEMPLE	100.00
KOREIN TEMPLE	*_____
KOSAIR TEMPLE	135.00
LU LU TEMPLE	465.00
LUXOR TEMPLE	100.00
MEDIA TEMPLE	*_____
MEDINAH TEMPLE	700.00
MELHA TEMPLE	70.50
MOHAMMED TEMPLE	100.00
MOILA TEMPLE	152.00
MOOLAH TEMPLE	300.00
MOROCCO TEMPLE	100.00
MOSLEM TEMPLE	*_____
MURAT TEMPLE	736.00
NAJA TEMPLE	*_____
OASIS TEMPLE	*_____
ORIENTAL TEMPLE	325.00
OSIRIS TEMPLE	*_____
OSMAN TEMPLE	256.00
PYRAMID TEMPLE	100.00
RAJAH TEMPLE	1,000.00
SALAAM TEMPLE	150.00
SPHINX TEMPLE	100.00
SYRIA TEMPLE	*_____
SYRIAN TEMPLE	*_____
TANGIER TEMPLE	*_____
TEBALA TEMPLE	*_____

TRIPOLI TEMPLE	\$492.00
YAARAB TEMPLE	355.00
YELDUZ TEMPLE	*_____
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE	*_____
ZAMORA TEMPLE	175.00
ZEMBO TEMPLE	*_____
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE	325.00
ZENORIA TEMPLE	*_____
ZIYARA TEMPLE	300.00
ZUHRAH TEMPLE	*_____
Total	\$_____

*No report rendered.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

-I have visited the following Temples:

Aad at Duluth	Medinah at Chicago
Aladdin at Columbus	Melha at Springfield, Mass.
Al Koran at Cleveland	Moila at St. Joseph
Almas at Washington, D.C.	Moslem at Detroit
Antioch at Dayton	Oriental at Troy
Bektash at Concord	Osman at St. Paul
Bouni at Baltimore	Palestine at Providence
Damascus at Rochester	Pyramid at Bridgeport
El Jebel at Denver	Rajah at Reading
El Zagal at Fargo	Rameses at Toronto
Irem at Wilkesbarre	Syria at Pittsburg
Ismailia at Buffalo	Tebala at Rockford
Khartum at Winnipeg	Zembo at Harrisburg
Kismet at Brooklyn	Zem Zem at Erie
Mecca at New York	Ziyara at Utica
Media at Watertown	

I can scarcely express the very great gratification I had in visiting these Temples. With one or two exceptions, I found them well equipped for the exemplification of the work, the Officers were above the average, with a correct conception of the ritual and an earnest desire to perform the ceremony with the greatest possible credit to themselves. It is with pleasure that I bear witness to the excellence of the work performed by the new Temples, notably Khartum, Aad and Bektash. The older Temples need no commendation from me. They are alive to their duties and perform them in a most acceptable manner.

Time and space will not permit me to give an extended report upon each of the Temples visited, but I wish to say that their loyalty to the Chief Officer and to the Imperial Council is undoubted. The courtesy and attention bestowed upon myself could not have been greater, and it will be one of the pleasantest recollections for me to look back upon the many friends I made on these official visits, and the heartiness and cordiality with which I was received.

Another matter, which pleased me more than anything else, and which is worthy of the highest commendation, is, that nearly all the Temples have eliminated from their banqueting tables intoxicating liquors, an example which I trust will be speedily followed by the Temples which have not yet done so.

On my visits to Zembo at Harrisburg, Almas at Washington, Palestine at Providence, Mecca at New York, and Boumi at Baltimore, I was accompanied by my wife, who received the same marked attention as I did; and even more so, each Temple endeavoring to make our short stay in its city as pleasant as possible.

At Zembo Temple Mrs. Collins and myself had the pleasure of meeting that gallant and distinguished sailor of the American Navy, Admiral Schley, as well as Governor Pennypacker.

On the 9th June, assisted by many members of my Divan, and a large concourse of Nobles, I laid the foundation stone of a new Temple at Denver, Colo. The ceremony has been so recently performed that I need scarcely give an extended account of it in this address; suffice it to say that the Nobility of El Jebel are most enthusiastic in the work of the Order and look forward to a speedy completion of what will be one of the handsomest Shrine Temples on the continent.

CONTINGENT FUND.

I hereby submit a statement of my expenditure which slightly exceeds the amount placed to the credit of the Contingent Fund. I wish to state that I was the guest of every Temple which I visited, with the exception of one.

Traveling expenses, railroad fare, Pullmans, etc.,	\$1,515.20
Postage	18.70
Telegrams	168.00
Stenographer	100.00
Stationery, printing	3.75
	\$1,805.65

FINANCES OF THE ORDER.

By reference to the reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder it will be found that the finances are in a most satisfactory condition, and the growth of the Order still continues. By the action of the Imperial Council at its last Session, requiring reports to be made up to the end of the year, we do not make as good a showing as we otherwise would, having had only some eight months. Nevertheless, it is gratifying to know that at the end of the year we had to the credit of the Imperial Council \$87,997.62 and a membership of 102,791.

In connection with the above finances I wish to state that the work performed by the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer merits the greatest commendation. It seems to be the earnest desire of these Officers to render every assistance to further the interests of the Imperial Council, and I gladly bear testimony to their willingness at all times to give the

Imperial Potentate the information and assistance asked for. The Bonds required by the Imperial Council for these two Officers were duly executed, and are in my possession to be handed over to my successor.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

I am happy to be able to inform the Imperial Council that there are no grievances or appeals, thereby showing that the different Temples are working together in harmony.

DECISIONS.

During the year I have been called upon to give few decisions, but much advice.

Decision No. 1. Question: Can a Noble who has taken his Dimit in good standing from his Temple, Commandery and Consistory, affiliate with his Temple without affiliating with either his Commandery or Consistory? My answer was "Yes," for the reason that he could have remained in his Temple and have taken his Dimit from his Commandery and Consistory in good standing — as per Sect. 2, Article 12.

Decision No. 2. A Representative to the Imperial Council being regularly nominated, permission was asked by the Recorder to declare a unanimous ballot in his favor, this having been done and the Representative declared unanimously elected. I have been asked if this was in accordance with the Constitution. My answer was "Yes."

Decision No. 3. Does a Noble, who for any cause is suspended or expelled in his Commandery or Consistory, stand suspended in his Temple, although in good standing in one of the other bodies? My answer is that the question is fully covered by Article 12, Sect. 4, and that the Noble stands suspended.

Decision No. 4. Question: In the event of one of our Representatives to the Imperial Council being sick can an alternative be elected or appointed to take his place? My answer was "No," because there was a possibility of the Representative getting well, and that it was only in the case of death or resignation of a Representative that another could be elected in his stead.

Decision No. 5. Can a Temple receive and ballot upon petitions for the Order at stated monthly meetings without Dispensation from the Imperial Potentate? My answer was that I could not find anything in the Statutes to prevent a Temple balloting upon candidates at regular stated monthly meetings, provided due notice had been given to the members of the Shrine.

Nearly all of the decisions given are covered by the Constitution and Laws and can scarcely be termed official decisions.

THE UNKNOWN LAND.

Death has been busy within our ranks, yet it is a matter of congratulation that no member of the Imperial Divan has been removed. But there is one whose memory we shall revere, one who has crossed that sea the crest of whose waves have never yet borne the shadow of the returning

sailor. I refer to Noble George H. Walker. It was my pleasure and privilege to greet him when in Washington, and little did I think then that he was walking under the shadow of death. Noble Walker commended himself to every member of the Imperial Council by his constant attendance, his genial manner, his warm personality: a man who had the courage to do what he thought was right in every walk of life. He has rendered singular services to the Imperial Council, and has left his imprint upon it for good, which will remain for many years.

But the truer life draws higher
Every day,
And its morning star climbs higher
Every day.
Earth's hold on us grows slighter
And its heavy burdens lighter
And the dawn immortal brighter
Every day.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY.

I wish to draw the attention of the Imperial Council to the matter of emeritus Membership. As it now stands, emeritus Membership means that a Noble has a voice upon the floor of the Imperial Council but no other privileges. I would like to see emeritus Membership abolished and in its stead to see the Imperial Council institute some honor which could be conferred upon Nobles who have rendered some distinguished service to the Order, or, who for a number of years, say 21, have been continuous Representatives. The Order should not be conferred lightly and the recipient should be in possession of all the privileges of a Representative or of a past Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Council having shorn the Imperial Potentate of every vestige of patronage, I beg to draw their attention to this anomaly. The Imperial Potentate can select as a Deputy some Noble to inspect a Temple and report upon its progress, but he has to do so at his own expense. I do not see why this should be so. I think that the Representative of the Imperial Potentate so selected should be paid his traveling expenses. Of course it rests with the Imperial Potentate to see that this privilege is not abused. I recommend this to the careful consideration of the Imperial Council.

Another thought. Have we not arrived at a time in the history of this Imperial Council when we can look at things as they appear manfully? Is it to the honor, the dignity, the welfare of the Imperial Council that we should hold annual outings accompanied by a large number of the Nobles who merely make the trip for the sake of the enjoyment offered? Can we derive a lesson from this meeting in Chicago, where we meet for business only? I am in favor of doing away with these annual excursions. I may say that my immediate predecessors have referred to this matter in their addresses, and I trust that the Imperial Council will take some action in the matter.

I have abstained from making a lengthy address, I have condensed the material presented to you in every possible way. I have eliminated that which I thought would not be interesting to the Imperial Council,

and in doing so have presented in as concise a form as possible the transactions which have happened during my term of Office.

Permit me again to tell you how highly I appreciate the high and honorable office to which you elected me. After my installation I felt the responsibility resting upon me. To my care was committed the honor, the dignity, the welfare of the Imperial Council. How I have endeavored to conserve that great trust is known to you all. The many temples which I visited can bear witness, that on every occasion I stood for that which was the highest, best, noblest, and purest, and I am still strongly of the opinion that we, who are Masons in the higher Degrees, should be gentlemen in every particular, and set an example to the rest of the fraternities of the world.

I bear no ill-will or malice toward anyone, and in bidding you farewell I trust that material prosperity may rest upon you, that peace, harmony and good-fellowship may prevail in our Order, and that we may long be spared to meet at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Yours in the faith,

HENRY A. COLLINS.

The address was by Constitutional Laws referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers for Topical Reference.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

Noble Pétors of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws offered the following Resolution, which was on motion accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of last April the City of San Francisco, and many other sections of the State of California, was visited by a calamity the extent and awfulness of which words are inadequate to picture or describe, and financial ruin, desolation and death was on every hand, and

WHEREAS, In the presence of the gloom and sorrow of such a visitation, Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins, in the exercise of his judgment,, and for the best interests of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, decided to postpone the Los Angeles meeting, and to hold such postponed Session at Chicago this 12th day of June, 1906, for the transaction of the necessary business of the Imperial Council. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this action on the part of the Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins is worthy of our highest approbation, and the same is hereby in all things commended, ratified, and approved. Be it further.

Resolved, That this meeting of the Imperial Council now convened in the City of Chicago this 12th day of June, 1906, shall take the place of the annual Session of the Imperial Council for 1906, which was to be held at the City of Los Angeles, California.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 12, 1906.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council :

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending Jan. 1, 1906.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

From the returns of subordinate Temples and from credentials received, it appears that there are at the present time:

No. of emeritus members	5
No. of <i>ad vitam</i> members	14
No. of active members	332
	351

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.

No. of Temples chartered to date	97
No. of Temples under dispensation	1
No. of Temples making returns	98

Since our last Annual Session Bektash Temple, situated at Concord, N.H.; Crescent Temple, situated at Trenton, N.J.; Khartum Temple, situated at Winnipeg, Can., and Al Amin Temple, situated at Little Rock, Ark., have been constituted under their charters.

Aad Temple, situated at Duluth, Minn., has been constituted under dispensation.

The annual returns from the Subordinate Temples were received in the following order, and all within the constitutional time as provided by law :

Number.	Name of Temple.	Date Received.
1	El Zagal	Dec. 15, 1905
2	Aleppo	" 15, 1905
3	Kora	" 18, 1905
4	Oriental	" 19, 1905
5	Islam	" 19, 1905
6	Jaffa	" 21, 1905
7	El Katif	" 22, 1905
8	Morocco	" 25, 1905
9	Aloha	" 27, 1905
10	Media	" 28, 1905
11	Al Kader	" 29, 1905
12	Ziyara	" 29, 1905
13	Naja	" 30, 1905
14	Saladin	" 30, 1905
15	Al Koran	Jan. 1, 1906
16	Boumi	" 1, 1906
17	Tripoli	" 1, 1906
18	Beni Kedem	" 1, 1906
19	Mohammed	" 1, 1906
20	Zem Zem	" 1, 1906
21	Aladdin	" 1, 1906
22	Isis	" 1, 1906
23	Al Malaikah	" 1, 1906
24	Sesostriis	" 1, 1906
25	Palestine	" 1, 1906
26	Tebala	" 1, 1906
27	Mount Sinai	" 1, 1906
28	Ahmed	" 1, 1906
29	Antioch	" 2, 1906
30	El Kalah	" 2, 1906
31	Moila	" 2, 1906
32	Alee	" 2, 1906
33	Acca	" 3, 1906
34	Cairo	" 3, 1906
35	Salaam	" 3, 1906
36	India	" 4, 1906
37	Mecca	" 4, 1906
38	Irem	" 4, 1906
39	Zembo	" 4, 1906
40	Kosair	" 4, 1906
41	Rajah	" 4, 1906
42	Medinah	" 4, 1906
43	Damascus	" 5, 1906

Number.	Name of Temple.	Date Received.
44	Moolah	Jan. 5, 1906
45	Bektash	" 5, 1906
46	Zenobia	" 5, 1906
47	Abdallah	" 5, 1906
48	Ismailia	" 6, 1906
49	Kaaba	" 6, 1906
50	Crescent	" 6, 1906
51	Oasis	" 6, 1906
52	Luxor	" 8, 1906
53	El Mina	" 8, 1906
54	Kismet	" 8, 1906
55	Ben Hur	" 8, 1906
56	Hamasa	" 8, 1906
57	Korein	" 8, 1906
58	Za-Ga-Zig	" 8, 1906
59	El Kahir	" 8, 1906
60	Ballnt Abyad	" 8, 1906
61	Syria	" 9, 1906
62	Almas	" 9, 1906
63	Abba	" 9, 1906
64	Yelduz	" 9, 1906
65	El Korah	" 9, 1906
66	Al Amin	" 9, 1906
67	Gizeh	" 9, 1906
68	Hella	" 10, 1906
69	Osiris	" 10, 1906
70	Rameses	" 10, 1906
71	Cyprus	" 10, 1906
72	Melha	" 10, 1906
73	Karnak	" 10, 1906
74	El Zaribah	" 10, 1906
75	Murat	" 10, 1906
76	Pyramid	" 11, 1906
77	El Riad	" 11, 1906
78	Osman	" 11, 1906
79	Jerusalem	" 11, 1906
80	Moslem	" 12, 1906
81	Kalurah	" 12, 1906
82	El Jebel	" 12, 1906
83	Tangier	" 12, 1906
84	Syrian	" 12, 1906
85	Sphinx	" 13, 1906
86	Abou Ben Adhem	" 13, 1906
87	Zuhrah	" 13, 1906
88	Yaarab	" 13, 1906
89	Al Chymia	" 15, 1906
90	Zenobia	" 15, 1906
91	Affil	" 15, 1906
92	Aad	" 15, 1906
93	Ararat	" 15, 1906
94	Alhambra	" 16, 1906
95	Lu Lu	" 16, 1906
96	Sahara	" 16, 1906
97	Khartum	" 16, 1906
98	Algeria	" 17, 1906

Report of Temples to January 1, 1906.

DATE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership May 1, 1905.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Jan. 1, 1906.
Jan. 1, 1906	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	85	1							84
" 1, 1906	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	986	10	3	13		34	5		999
" 1, 1906	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	250	2	1	1		65			311
" 1, 1906	Acca	Richmond, Va.	1061	7	1	3		78	1		1,129
" 1, 1906	Aad	Duluth, Minn.		1				89		265	353
" 1, 1906	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	820	3	1	1		24	9		648
" 1, 1906	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	559	3	3	2		48	2		601
" 1, 1906	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	144					21	4		169
" 1, 1906	Aladdin	Columbus, O.	1,190	7	1			31			1,213
" 1, 1906	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	200	1				27			226
" 1, 1906	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	319	2	4			116	29		452
" 1, 1906	Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	4,123	33	88			368	1		4,361
" 1, 1906	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	549	8	2	5		100	4		638
" 1, 1906	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	535	4				31	2		664
" 1, 1906	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	802	5	1			54	5		855
" 1, 1906	Al Koran	Cleveland, O.	1,337	14		12		81	4		1,396
" 1, 1906	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	1,139	6	2	6		77	4		1,206
" 1, 1906	Almas	Washington, D.C.	1,313	18	4	5		41	6		1,333
" 1, 1906	Aloha	Honolulu, H.I.	114			1	2	31	1		143
" 1, 1906	Antioch	Dayton, O.	602	7	2			16			609
" 1, 1906	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	1,466	13	10	18		43	14		1,482
" 1, 1906	Ballut Abyad.	Albuquerque, N.M.	274	4	1	14	2	49	4		306
" 1, 1906	Bektash	Concord, N.H.	333	2	3			107	11		446
" 1, 1906	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	407	1	4			14	2		418
" 1, 1906	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W.Va.	688	4	1			100	1		784
" 1, 1906	Bouni	Baltimore, Md.	889	5	4	8		38	2		912
" 1, 1906	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	401	4	1			43	3		442
" 1, 1906	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	273	2	4			60	19		346
" 1, 1906	Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	821	9	4	23		69	2		856
" 1, 1906	Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	1,527	16	8			52			1,555
" 1, 1906	El Jebel	Denver, Col.	1,239	9	3			132	8		1,367
" 1, 1906	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	1,484		26	12		60	2		1,488
" 1, 1906	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	263	2	4			46	6		309
" 1, 1906	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	500	1				54	6		559
" 1, 1906	El Korah	Boise City, Idaho	84		1			3	1		87
" 1, 1906	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	510	3	2			62	1		568
" 1, 1906	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	671	2	7			64			726
" 1, 1906	El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	1,099	7	6	1		35	3		1,123
" 1, 1906	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	219					20	1		240
" 1, 1906	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C.	85					15			100
" 1, 1906	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	798	4	2			79	1		872
" 1, 1906	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	811	6	14			47	4		842
" 1, 1906	Indiar	Oklahoma, O.T.	688	2	5	28		124	12		789
" 1, 1906	Iren	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	1,656	9	9	1		105			1,742
" 1, 1906	Isis	Salina, Kan.	931	7	3	1		155	7		1,082
" 1, 1906	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	2,480	20	4	14		301	9		2,782
" 1, 1906	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	1,750	12	7	10		119	24		1,864
" 1, 1906	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	634					41	2		675
" 1, 1906	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	443	6	1	3		10			443
" 1, 1906	Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	1,490	18	9	2		85	2		1,548
" 1, 1906	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	831	7	2	20		49	1		852
" 1, 1906	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	315	1				39			353
" 1, 1906	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	76					25			101
" 1, 1906	Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	1,450	8	3	22		68	3		1,488
" 1, 1906	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	1,648	13	13			71	2		1,695
" 1, 1906	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	301	1	2			1	1		300
" 1, 1906	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	1,068	7	16	16		254	6		1,289
" 1, 1906	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	3,486	37	29	5		123	4		3,542
" 1, 1906	Luxor	St. John, N.B.	169					67			236
" 1, 1906	Mecra	New York, N.Y.	5,009	65	18	22	2	236	26		5,164
" 1, 1906	Media	Watertown, N.Y.	774	10	5			63			822

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership May 1, 1905.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Jan. 1, 1906.
Jan. 1, 1905	Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	4,804	35	22	80	.....	339	16	.....	5,022
" 1, 1906	Melba.....	Springfield, Mass.....	595	3	1	.....	.....	52	3	.....	646
" 1, 1906	Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	1,085	9	3	3	.....	86	7	.....	1,163
" 1, 1906	Molla.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	600	7	2	15	.....	35	7	.....	618
" 1, 1906	Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1,174	7	6	1	.....	77	7	.....	1,244
" 1, 1906	Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	487	2	2	3	.....	58	2	.....	540
" 1, 1906	Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	2,455	22	41	88	.....	204	4	.....	2,512
" 1, 1906	Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	970	12	11	.....	.....	33	1	.....	981
" 1, 1906	Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	2,036	12	4	5	.....	109	2	.....	2,126
" 1, 1906	Naja.....	Deadwood, S.D.....	171	1	1	9	.....	31	.....	.....	191
" 1, 1906	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N.C.....	905	7	.....	.....	.....	115	3	.....	1,016
" 1, 1906	Oriental.....	Troy, N.Y.....	1,377	9	3	.....	.....	121	5	.....	1,491
" 1, 1906	Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	1,160	4	.....	.....	.....	178	1	.....	1,335
" 1, 1906	Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	953	9	216	.....	.....	60	11	.....	799
" 1, 1906	Palestine.....	Providence, R.I.....	1,250	12	2	1	.....	77	3	.....	1,315
" 1, 1906	Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	1,243	7	1	158	.....	115	.....	.....	1,192
" 1, 1906	Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	1,029	5	1	1	.....	105	3	.....	1,130
" 1, 1906	Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.....	866	1	.....	.....	.....	203	5	.....	1,073
" 1, 1906	Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	475	2	66	1	.....	21	2	.....	429
" 1, 1906	Salaam.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1,287	17	7	.....	.....	169	2	.....	1,434
" 1, 1906	Salaam.....	Newark, N.J.....	718	8	2	2	.....	132	7	.....	845
" 1, 1906	Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Neb.....	762	8	2	17	.....	1	3	.....	739
" 1, 1906	Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	917	12	1	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	957
" 1, 1906	Syria.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	2,595	24	2	23	.....	106	6	.....	2,658
" 1, 1906	Syrian.....	Cincinnati, O.....	1,805	11	6	17	.....	21	4	.....	1,796
" 1, 1906	Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.....	1,059	10	15	21	.....	.....	5	.....	1,015
" 1, 1906	Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	504	5	2	13	.....	47	2	.....	533
" 1, 1906	Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,043	14	7	.....	.....	74	2	.....	1,098
" 1, 1906	Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	835	2	62	2	.....	96	3	.....	868
" 1, 1906	Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S.D.....	171	2	.....	.....	.....	19	3	.....	191
" 1, 1906	Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Ia.....	1,278	8	8	.....	.....	115	5	.....	1,382
" 1, 1906	Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	373	4	1	.....	.....	39	1	.....	408
" 1, 1906	Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	564	1	1	.....	.....	78	6	.....	646
" 1, 1906	Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	800	6	16	16	.....	88	.....	.....	850
" 1, 1906	Zenobia.....	Toledo, O.....	390	2	.....	.....	.....	46	2	.....	436
" 1, 1906	Ziyara.....	Utica, N.Y.....	794	6	4	.....	.....	90	3	.....	877
" 1, 1906	Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,419	7	11	30		102	4		1,477
Totals.....			96,798	764	873	775	6	7,739	407	265	102,791

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Numerical Rank of Temples, January 1, 1906.

Rank.	Name of Temple.	Members.	Rank.	Name of Temple.	Members.
1	Mecca	5164	50	Zem Zem	850
2	Medinab	5022	51	Salaam	845
3	Aleppo	4361	52	Hella	842
4	Lu Lu	3542	53	Media	822
5	Islam	2752	54	Osman	799
6	Syria	2658	55	India	789
7	Moslem	2512	56	Beni Kedem	784
8	Murat	2126	57	Sesostris	739
9	Ismailia	1864	58	El Riad	726
10	Syrian	1796	59	Jaffa	675
11	Irem	1742	60	Afin	648
12	Kora	1595	61	Melha	646
13	Damascus	1555	61	Zembo	646
14	Kaaba	1548	62	Algeria	638
15	Oriental	1491	63	Molla	618
16	Kismet	1488	64	Antioch	609
16	El Kahir	1488	65	Ahmed	601
17	Ararat	1482	66	El Mina	568
18	Zubrah	1477	67	Alhambra	564
19	Saladin	1434	68	El Katif	559
20	Al Koran	1396	69	Morocco	540
21	Za-Ga-Zig	1382	70	Tebala	533
22	El Jebel	1367	71	Alee	452
23	Osiris	1335	72	Bektash	446
24	Almas	1333	73	Jerusalem	443
25	Palestine	1315	74	Cairo	442
26	Kosair	1289	75	Zenobia	436
27	Moolah	1244	76	Sahara	429
28	Aladdin	1213	77	Ben Hur	418
29	Al Malaikah	1206	78	Zamora	408
30	Pyramid	1192	79	Aad	353
31	Mohammed	1163	79	Karnak	353
32	Rajah	1130	80	Crescent	346
33	Acca	1129	81	Abou Ben Adhem	311
34	El Zagal	1123	82	El Kalah	309
35	Tripoli	1098	83	Ballut Abyad	306
36	Isis	1082	84	Korein	300
37	Rameses	1073	85	El Zaribah	240
38	Tangler	1018	86	Luxor	236
39	Oasis	1016	87	Al Chymia	226
40	Abdallah	999	88	Yelduz	191
41	Mount Sinai	981	88	Naja	191
42	Sphinx	957	89	Al Amin	169
43	Boumi	912	90	Aloha	143
44	Ziyara	877	91	Khartum	101
45	Hamasa	872	92	Gizeh	100
46	Yaarab	868	93	El Korah	87
47	Cyprus	856	94	Abba	84
48	Al Kader	835			
49	Kalurah	852			
				Total	102,790

Table Showing the Gains and Losses of Temples, January 1, 1906.

NAME OF TEMPLE.	Members.		Gain.	Loss.	NAME OF TEMPLE.	Members.		Gain.	Loss.
	1905	1906				1905	1906		
Abba.....	85	84	...	1	Kaaba.....	1490	1548	58	...
Abdallah.....	986	999	13	...	Kalurah.....	831	852	21	...
Abou Ben Adhem.....	250	311	61	...	Karnak.....	315	353	38	...
Acca.....	1061	1129	68	...	Khartum.....	76	101	25	...
Aad.....	...	353	353	...	Kismet.....	1450	1488	38	...
Affi.....	620	648	28	...	Kora.....	1548	1595	47	...
Ahmed.....	559	601	42	...	Korein.....	301	300	...	1
Al Amin.....	144	169	25	...	Kosair.....	1068	1289	228	...
Aladdin.....	1190	1213	23	...	Lu Lu.....	3486	3542	54	...
Al Chymia.....	200	226	26	...	Luxor.....	169	236	67	...
Alee.....	319	452	133	...	Mecca.....	5009	5164	155	...
Aleppo.....	4123	4361	238	...	Media.....	774	822	48	...
Algeria.....	549	638	89	...	Medinah.....	4804	5022	218	...
Alhambra.....	535	564	29	...	Melha.....	595	646	51	...
Al Kader.....	802	855	53	...	Mohammed.....	1085	1163	78	...
Al Koran.....	1337	1396	59	...	Molla.....	600	618	18	...
Al Malaikah.....	1139	1206	67	...	Moolah.....	1174	1244	70	...
Almas.....	1313	1333	20	...	Morocco.....	487	540	53	...
Aloha.....	114	143	29	...	Moslem.....	2455	2512	57	...
Antioch.....	602	609	7	...	Mount Sinai.....	970	981	11	...
Ararat.....	1466	1482	16	...	Murat.....	2036	2126	90	...
Ballut Abyad.....	274	306	32	...	Naja.....	171	191	20	...
Bektash.....	333	446	113	...	Oasis.....	905	1016	111	...
Ben Hur.....	407	418	11	...	Oriental.....	1377	1491	114	...
Beni Kedem.....	688	784	96	...	Osiris.....	1180	1335	175	...
Bouml.....	889	912	23	...	Osman.....	953	799	...	154
Cairo.....	401	442	41	...	Palestine.....	1250	1315	65	...
Crescent.....	273	346	63	...	Pyramid.....	1243	1192	...	51
Cyprus.....	821	856	35	...	Rajah.....	1029	1130	101	...
Damascus.....	1527	1555	28	...	Rameses.....	866	1073	207	...
El Jebel.....	1239	1367	128	...	Sahara.....	475	429	...	46
El Kahir.....	1464	1488	24	...	Saladin.....	1287	1434	147	...
El Kalah.....	263	309	46	...	Salaam.....	718	845	127	...
El Katif.....	500	559	59	...	Sesostris.....	762	739	...	23
El Korah.....	84	87	3	...	Sphinx.....	917	957	40	...
El Mina.....	510	568	58	...	Syria.....	2595	2658	63	...
El Riad.....	671	726	55	...	Syrian.....	1805	1796	...	9
El Zagal.....	1099	1123	24	...	Tangier.....	1059	1018	...	41
El Zaribah.....	219	240	21	...	Tebala.....	504	553	29	...
Gizeh.....	85	100	15	...	Tripoli.....	1043	1098	55	...
Hamasa.....	798	872	74	...	Yaarab.....	835	868	33	...
Hella.....	811	842	31	...	Yelduz.....	171	191	20	...
India.....	688	789	101	...	Za-Ga-Zig.....	1278	1382	104	...
Irem.....	1656	1742	86	...	Zamora.....	373	408	35	...
Isis.....	931	1082	151	...	Zembo.....	564	646	82	...
Islam.....	2480	2752	272	...	Zem Zem.....	800	850	50	...
Ismallia.....	1750	1864	114	...	Zenobia.....	390	436	46	...
Jaffa.....	634	675	41	...	Ziyara.....	794	877	83	...
Jerusalem.....	443	443	...	...	Zuhrah.....	1419	1477	58	...
Totals.....					Totals.....	96798	102791	6219	226

RECAPITULATIONS.

Membership May 1, 1905.....	96,798
Died.....	764
Dimitted.....	873
Suspended.....	775
Expelled.....	6
Loss.....	2,418
Membership (less losses).....	94,380
Initiated.....	7,739
Affiliated and restored.....	407
Charter Members.....	265
Gain.....	8,411
Total membership Jan. 1, 1906.....	102,791
Making a net gain for the eight months term.....	5,993

FINANCIAL.

The receipts of my office for the term of eight months ending Jan. 1, 1906, are shown in the following tabulated statement.

RECEIPTS.

DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Jan. 9, 1906	Abba	\$15 00					\$15 00
May 22, 1905	Abdallah		\$40 00	\$1 00			
Dec. 23, 1905	"		47 50				
Jan. 5, 1906	"	149 85					238 35
May 29, 1905	Abou Ben Adhem		62 50				
Nov. 1, 1905	"		100 00				
Jan. 13, 1906	"	46 65					209 15
June 15, 1905	Acca		125 00				
Nov. 13, 1905	"		40 00				
Dec. 1, 1905	"		12 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"		17 50	1 00			
Jan. 5, 1906	"	169 35					365 35
Aug. 19, 1905	Aad					\$100 00	
Sept. 21, 1905	"				\$15 00		
Nov. 11, 1905	"		222 50				
Jan. 15, 1906	"	52 95					390 45
Dec. 9, 1905	Aff		60 00				
Jan. 15, 1906	"	97 20					157 20
June 12, 1905	Ahmed		47 50	1 00			
Dec. 12, 1905	"		72 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	90 15					211 15
July 10, 1905	Al Amin					50 00	
Aug. 22, 1905	"		7 50				
Nov. 3, 1905	"		45 00				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	25 35					127 85
Jan. 1, 1906	Aladdin	181 95	77 50				259 45
June 12, 1905	Al Chymia		25 00				
Nov. 16, 1905	"		42 50				
Jan. 15, 1906	"	33 10					101 40
May 12, 1905	Alee		22 50				
Nov. 11, 1905	"		30 00				
Nov. 21, 1905	"		60 00				
Nov. 27, 1905	"		65 00				
Dec. 11, 1905	"		90 00				
Jan. 2, 1906	"	66 80	7 50	1 00			342 80
June 6, 1905	Aleppo		265 00				
Sept. 9, 1905	"		125 00				
Oct. 30, 1905	"		187 50				
Dec. 13, 1905	"		317 50				
Dec. 15, 1905	"	754 15					1,649 15
Aug. 28, 1905	Algeria		145 00				
Jan. 10, 1906	"		105 00				
Jan. 17, 1906	"	95 70					345 70
Jan. 16, 1906	Alhambra	84 60	77 50				162 10
Sept. 21, 1905	Al Kader		135 00				
Dec. 29, 1905	"	128 40					263 40
June 26, 1905	Al Koran		65 00				
Nov. 13, 1905	"		60 00	1 00			
Nov. 22, 1905	"			1 00			
Dec. 28, 1905	"		77 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	209 55					414 05
Oct. 5, 1905	Al Malaikah		192 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	180 90					372 40
June 16, 1905	Almas		32 50				
July 3, 1905	"		7 50				
Oct. 7, 1905	"		12 50				
Nov. 6, 1905	"		17 50				
Dec. 1, 1905	"		32 50				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	199 95					302 45
Sept. 14, 1905	Aloha		32 50				
Dec. 27, 1905	"	21 45	45 00				98 95
Dec. 11, 1905	Antioch		40 00				
Jan. 12, 1906	"	91 35					131 35
Jan. 15, 1906	Arrarat	222 30	107 50				329 80
June 2, 1905	Ballut Abyad		82 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
June 26, 1905	Ballut Abyad		\$2 50				
Oct. 26, 1905	"		40 00				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	\$45 90					\$170 90
June 16, 1905	Bektash		155 00			\$50 00	
Oct. 23, 1905	"		15 00				
Dec. 23, 1905	"		97 50				
Jan. 5, 1906	"	66 90					384 40
Jan. 8, 1906	Ben Hur	62 70	35 00				97 70
May 8, 1905	Beni Kedem		90 00				
June 2, 1905	"		12 50				
Nov. 22, 1905	"		145 00				
Dec. 11, 1905	"		2 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	117 60					367 60
Oct. 4, 1905	Boumi		2 50				
Dec. 5, 1905	"		92 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	136 80					231 80
June 26, 1905	Cairo.		55 00				
Dec. 19, 1905	"		40 00				
Jan. 3, 1906	"	66 80	12 50				173 80
June 16, 1905	Crescent		42 50				
June 26, 1905	"					50 00	
Oct. 3, 1905	"		62 50				
Dec. 9, 1905	"		45 00				
Jan. 6, 1906	"	51 90					251 90
June 6, 1905	Cyprus		85 00				
Aug. 31, 1905	"		40 00				
Nov. 6, 1905	"		22 50				
Jan. 4, 1906	"		25 00				
Jan. 10, 1906	"	128 40					300 90
Jan. 5, 1906	Damascus.	233 25	130 00				363 25
May 13, 1905	El Jebel		115 00				
Sept. 17, 1905	"		7 50				
Nov. 10, 1905	"		207 50				
Jan. 12, 1906	"	205 05					538 05
May 6, 1905	El Kahir		27 50				
July 2, 1905	"		22 50				
Sept. 25, 1905	"		5 00				
Oct. 26, 1905	"		50 00				
Dec. 30, 1905	"		45 00				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	224 70					374 70
Nov. 4, 1905	El Kalah		115 00				
Dec. 12, 1905	"			\$3 00			
Jan. 2, 1906	"	46 35					164 35
June 3, 1905	El Katif		57 50				
Oct. 20, 1905	"		35 00				
Dec. 22, 1905	"	83 85	42 50				218 85
June 7, 1905	El Korah		2 50				
Nov. 6, 1905	"		5 00				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	15 00					22 50
Sept. 11, 1905	El Mina.		90 00				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	85 35	65 00				240 35
Jan. 11, 1906	El Riad	108 90	160 00				268 90
June 26, 1905	El Zagal		87 50				
Dec. 15, 1905	"	168 45					253 95
Jan. 10, 1906	El Zaribah	36 00	50 00				86 00
Jan. 9, 1906	Gizeh	15 00	37 50				52 50
June 2, 1905	Hamasa		35 00				
June 13, 1905	"			1 00			
Nov. 6, 1905	"			1 00			
Dec. 13, 1905	"		72 50				
Dec. 19, 1905	"		90 00				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	130 80					330 30
Nov. 2, 1905	Hella		67 50				
Nov. 24, 1905	"		52 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Jan. 10, 1906	Hella	\$126 30					\$246 30
June 10, 1906	India		\$2 50				
June 26, 1906	"		122 50				
Dec. 12, 1906	"		187 50				
Dec. 13, 1906	"			\$1 00			
Jan. 4, 1906	"	118 35					431 85
June 5, 1906	Irem		32 50				
Oct. 1, 1906	"		32 50				
Oct. 28, 1906	"		82 50				
Dec. 4, 1906	"		17 50				
Dec. 30, 1906	"		37 50				
Jan. 4, 1906	"	261 30					523 80
June 12, 1906	Ists		342 50				
June 12, 1906	"		6 00				
July 10, 1906	"		2 50				
Oct. 28, 1906	"		2 50				
Dec. 2, 1906	"		2 50				
Dec. 11, 1906	"		32 50				
Dec. 16, 1906	"			1 00			
Dec. 23, 1906	"			1 00			
Jan. 1, 1906	"	162 30					551 80
May 17, 1906	Islam		22 50				
June 13, 1906	"		12 50				
Sept. 22, 1906	"		187 50				
Oct. 25, 1906	"		287 50				
Nov. 9, 1906	"			12 00			
Dec. 19, 1906	"	411 30	205 00				
Dec. 26, 1906	"	75	25 00				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	75	12 50				1,167 30
June 3, 1906	Ismailia		215 00				
Oct. 1, 1906	"		45 00				
Dec. 23, 1906	"		35 00				
Jan. 6, 1906	"		2 50				
Oct. 6, 1906	Jaffa	279 60	62 50				577 10
Dec. 5, 1906	"		40 00				
Dec. 21, 1906	"	101 25					203 75
Jan. 9, 1906	Jerusalem		25 00				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	66 45					91 45
June 7, 1906	Kaaba		50 00	1 00			
Aug. 11, 1906	"		65 00				
Dec. 4, 1906	"		97 50				
Jan. 6, 1906	"	232 20					445 70
June 5, 1906	Kalurah		52 50				
Nov. 23, 1906	"		70 00				
Jan. 12, 1906	"	127 80					250 30
May 8, 1906	Karnak		63 50				
Jan. 6, 1906	"		35 00				
Jan. 10, 1906	"	52 95					151 45
July 24, 1906	Khartum					\$50 00	
Dec. 6, 1906	"		50 00				
Jan. 16, 1906	"	15 15	12 50				127 65
June 3, 1906	Kismet		27 50				
Nov. 3, 1906	"		42 50				
Dec. 2, 1906	"		27 50				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	223 20	72 50				393 20
July 3, 1906	Kora		35 00				
Sept. 17, 1906	"		112 50				
Dec. 18, 1906	"	239 25	30 00				416 75
Jan. 8, 1906	Korein	45 00	2 50	1 00			48 50
May 13, 1906	Kosair		137 50				
Sept. 13, 1906	"		160 00				
Dec. 11, 1906	"		337 50				
Jan. 4, 1906	"	193 35					828 25
May 8, 1906	Lu Lu		37 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
June 26, 1905	Lu Lu		\$67 50				
Sept. 15, 1905	"		40 00				
Oct. 12, 1905	"		37 50				
Nov. 9, 1905	"		45 00				
Dec. 25, 1905	"		80 00				
Jan. 11, 1906	"		30 00				
Jan. 16, 1906	"	\$531 30					\$868 80
June 30, 1905	Luxor		75 00				
Dec. 1, 1905	"		92 50				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	35 40					202 90
May 8, 1905	Mecca		92 50	\$1 00			
June 6, 1905	"		125 00				
Sept. 22, 1905	"			1 00			
Nov. 11, 1905	"		215 00	1 00			
Jan. 4, 1906	"	774 60	157 50				1,367 60
June 6, 1905	Media		62 50				
June 16, 1905	"		2 50				
Dec. 14, 1905	"		90 00				
Dec. 28, 1905	"	123 30	2 50				280 80
June 15, 1905	Medinah		171 00				
Sept. 28, 1905	"		127 50				
Oct. 19, 1905	"		195 00				
Nov. 29, 1905	"		355 00				
Jan. 4, 1906	"	753 30					1,601 80
June 9, 1905	Melha		17 50				
Dec. 20, 1905	"		110 00				
Jan. 10, 1906	"	96 90	2 50				226 90
June 26, 1905	Mohammed		45 00				
Nov. 18, 1905	"		130 00				
Dec. 18, 1905	"		40 00				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	174 45					389 45
May 31, 1905	Molla		47 50				
Dec. 21, 1905	"		42 50				
Jan. 2, 1906	"	92 70					182 70
June 5, 1905	Moolah		47 50				
Dec. 4, 1905	"		147 50				
Jan. 5, 1906	"	186 60					381 60
May 27, 1905	Morocco		50 00				
Dec. 2, 1905	"		95 00				
Dec. 25, 1905	"	81 00					226 00
June 29, 1905	Moslem		387 50				
Dec. 9, 1905	"		150 00				
Jan. 12, 1906	"	376 80					884 30
Oct. 26, 1905	Mt. Sinai		52 50				
Dec. 11, 1905	"		30 00				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	147 15					229 65
Nov. 6, 1905	Murat			1 00			
Dec. 15, 1905	"		272 50				
Jan. 10, 1906	"	318 90					592 40
Dec. 30, 1905	Naja	28 65	50 00				78 65
May 8, 1905	Oasis		2 50				
May 22, 1905	"			1 00			
June 26, 1905	"		155 00				
Dec. 25, 1905	"		115 00				
Jan. 6, 1906	"	152 40					425 90
July 1, 1905	Oriental		290 00				
Dec. 19, 1905	"	223 65	12 50				526 15
June 10, 1905	Osiris		292 50				
July 26, 1905	"		67 50				
Jan. 10, 1906	"	200 25	85 00				645 25
May 26, 1905	Osman		80 00				
Nov. 10, 1905	"		70 00				
Jan. 11, 1906	"	119 85					269 85
July 12, 1905	Palestine		125 00	1 00			
Nov. 10, 1905	"		37 50				

RECEIPTS. — Continued.

DATE	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Dec. 25, 1905	Palestine		\$30 00				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	\$197 25					\$390 75
May 16, 1905	Pyramid		110 00				
June 26, 1905	"		2 50				
Jan. 11, 1906	"	178 80	175 00	\$1 00			467 30
May 19, 1905	Rajah		102 50				
July 3, 1905	"		10 00				
Sept. 29, 1905	"		15 00				
Nov. 7, 1905	"		7 50				
Nov. 29, 1905	"		115 00				
Jan. 4, 1906	"	169 50	12 50				432 00
Jan. 10, 1906	Rameses	160 95	507 50				668 45
Jan. 16, 1906	Sahara	64 35	52 50				116 85
Aug. 3, 1905	Saladin		167 50				
Nov. 13, 1905	"		175 00				
Dec. 28, 1905	"		80 00	1 00			
Dec. 30, 1905	"	215 10					638 60
June 9, 1905	Salaam		150 00				
Oct. 26, 1905	"		72 50				
Dec. 8, 1905	"		107 50				
Jan. 3, 1906	"	126 75					456 75
July 12, 1905	Sesosstris		2 50				
Dec. 4, 1905	"			1 00			
Jan. 1, 1906	"	110 85					114 35
May 24, 1905	Sphinx		7 50				
Sept. 22, 1905	"		5 00				
Nov. 18, 1905	"		120 00				
Jan. 13, 1906	"	143 55					276 05
Oct. 31, 1905	Syria		95 00				
Nov. 23, 1905	"		170 00				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	398 70					663 70
Nov. 29, 1905	Syria		52 50				
Jan. 12, 1906	"	269 40					321 90
Jan. 12, 1906	Tangier	152 70					152 70
Nov. 15, 1905	Iebala		117 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	79 95					197 45
Dec. 18, 1905	Tripoli		185 00				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	154 70					339 70
May 31, 1905	Yaarab		80 00				
June 16, 1905	"		10 00				
Oct. 30, 1905	"		60 00				
Dec. 25, 1905	"		90 00				
Jan. 13, 1906	"	130 20					370 20
Sept. 15, 1905	Yelduz		42 50				
Jan. 9, 1906	"	28 65	5 00				76 15
May 31, 1905	Za-Ga-Zig		87 50				
June 26, 1905	"		87 50				
Dec. 11, 1905	"		113 50				
Jan. 8, 1906	"	207 30					495 80
May 18, 1905	Zamora		47 50				
Sept. 11, 1905	"		5 00				
Dec. 4, 1905	"		45 00				
Jan. 5, 1906	"	61 20					158 70
June 26, 1905	Zembo		90 00				
Oct. 20, 1905	"		22 50				
Jan. 4, 1906	"	96 90	82 50				291 90
May 26, 1905	Zem Zem		100 00				
Oct. 18, 1905	"		102 50				
Dec. 27, 1905	"		17 50				
Jan. 1, 1906	"	127 50					347 50
May 31, 1905	Zenobia		62 50				
Jan. 11, 1906	"	65 40	52 50				180 40
June 28, 1905	Ziyara		140 00				
Dec. 9, 1905	"		85 00				

RECEIPTS. — Concluded.

DATE.	TEMPLE.	DUES.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Dec. 29, 1905	Ziyara	\$116 55					\$341 55
June 1, 1905	Zuhrah		\$57 50				
Oct. 19, 1905	"		121 80				
Nov. 14, 1905	"		5 00				
Dec. 21, 1905	"		58 50				
Jan. 13, 1906	"	221 55	15 00				508 55
		\$15,498 95	\$19,352 50	\$37 00	\$15 00	\$300 00	\$35,230 45
Music Books							\$3 00
Dimits former Salaam Members							8 00
Mileage and Per Diem returned W. A. Hawes							6 86
Mileage and Per Diem returned James H. Campbell							6 86
Rebate on Printing Bill							2 00
Total							\$35,230 17

RECAPITULATION.

Received for Annual Dues	\$15,498 95
Diploma Fees	19,352 50
Music Books	3 00
Dimits	8 00
Mileage and Per Diem returned	13 72
Rebate on Printing Bill	2 00
Dispensation and Charter Fees	300 00
Duplicate Diplomas	37 00
Rituals	15 00
Total	\$35,230 17

The following amounts have been paid to the Imperial Treasurer,
William S. Brown:

Date.	Number of Receipt.	Amount.
May 29, 1905	629	\$1,217 00
June 6, 1905	630	1,363 00
June 12, 1905	631	1,013 50
June 27, 1905	632	1,438 00
July 12, 1905	633	1,096 00
Sept. 13, 1905	634	1,058 72
Oct. 5, 1905	635	1,121 00
Oct. 26, 1905	636	1,016 00
Nov. 9, 1905	637	1,001 00
Nov. 13, 1905	638	1,021 00
Nov. 29, 1905	639	1,487 00
Dec. 9, 1905	640	1,203 50
Dec. 13, 1905	641	1,296 50
Dec. 16, 1905	642	1,336 10
Dec. 19, 1905	643	1,477 40
Dec. 26, 1905	644	1,015 60
Dec. 30, 1905	645	1,015 50
Jan. 1, 1906	646	1,977 15
Jan. 4, 1906	647	2,186 80
Jan. 4, 1906	648	1,333 05
Jan. 6, 1906	649	1,342 10
Jan. 8, 1906	650	1,524 65
Jan. 10, 1906	651	2,080 15
Jan. 11, 1906	652	1,289 45
Jan. 12, 1906	653	1,198 20
Jan. 16, 1906	654	2,026 10
Jan. 17, 1906	655	95 70

Making a total of \$35,230 17

Warrants Drawn on the Imperial Treasurer.

NO.	PAID TO	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT
404	W. S. Brown, Imp. Treasurer	Pay-roll at Niagara Falls	\$21,649 12
405	C. G. Braxmar Company	350 Representatives' Badges, 1905	262 50
406	W. S. Brown, Imp. Treasurer.	Expense of headquarters at Niagara Falls...	20 00
407	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	One month's salary, expense, expressage, headquarters at Niagara Falls for Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, engross- ing 3,076 diplomas	461 50
408	W. B. Mellish	Expense on codifying laws	25 00
409	The Bradley Soren Co.	Printing Constitution and Laws	170 10
410	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	One month's salary, premium on bond, post- age, collection charges, stationery, engross- ing 1,714 diplomas	390 19
411	Mercantile Trust Company...	Premium on bond Imperial Treasurer \$30,000	60 00
412	Title Guarantee & Tr. Co.	Premium on bond of Imperial Treasurer \$20,000	40 00
413	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	One month's salary, expense	226 75
414	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	Salary, expense, engrossing 612 diplomas....	263 12
415	The Bradley Soren Co.	Printing amended Constitution and Code ...	176 15
416	Griffith-Stillings Press.....	Printing and supplies, printing Imperial Recorder's and Imperial Treasurer's reports and Imperial Potentate's Address, printing Imperial Council Proceedings, Arabic Cal- endar, Representatives Register, engross- ing 13,000 diplomas, blanks for Annual returns, envelopes, notices, etc.	1,861 22
417	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	Salary, expense, engrossing 597 diplomas....	248 12
418	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	Salary, expense, engrossing 1,284 diplomas...	289 06
419	Henry A. Collins, Imp. Pot. .	On account of Contingent Fund	500 00
420	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	One month's salary, expense, engrossing 1,938 diplomas	340 57
421	Henry A. Collins, Imp. Pot...	On account of Contingent Fund	1000 00
422	W. S. Brown, Imp. Treasurer	One year's salary	500 00
423	B. W. Rowell, Imp. Recorder.	One month's salary, engrossing 1150 diplo- mas, postage, express and telegrams	286 88
		Total.....	\$28,770 28

**Book of Forms and Ceremonies for Constituting Temples
and Installation of Officers.**

No.	Delivered to	Temple
1	E. E. Leason	Gizeh
2	W. S. Brown	Syria
*3	E. H. Ginnelley	Crescent
4	G. L. Brown	Ismailia
5	W. B. Mellish	Syrian
6	G. H. Green	Hella
7	Harrison Dingman	Almas
8	L. E. Winsor	Saladin
9	E. W. Osgood	Abdallah
10	R. H. Lindh	El Mina
11	J. G. Rothwell	Aloha
12	C. A. Nesbitt	Acca
13	R. A. Ketner	Affi
14	L. M. Spencer	Ahmed
15	W. E. Joseph	Aladdin
16	T. J. Barchus	Al Chymia
17	T. E. Youman	Alee
18	J. S. Blake	Aleppo
19	G. Booker	Algeria
20	H. F. Rogers	Alhambra
21	B. G. Whitehouse	Al Kader
22	W. W. Hathaway	Al Koran
23	D. E. Barclay	Al Malaikah
24	H. Dingman	Almas
25	I. Kinsey	Antioch
26	H. H. Allen	Ararat
27	L. H. Chamberlain	Ballut Abyad
28	E. C. Bartholomew	Ben Hur
29	J. Ruffner	Beni Kedem
30	J. H. Miller	Boumi
31	W. E. Fitch	Cyprus
32	J. Calder	Damascus
33	J. H. Carson	El Jebel
34	L. B. Smith	El Kalah
35	J. W. Geiger	El Kahir
36	S. H. Rush	El Katif
37	T. W. Randall	El Korah
38	E. S. Knowles	El Riad
39	F. J. Thompson	El Zagal
40	T. Armstrong	El Zaribah
41	A. J. Peck	Hamasa
42	J. G. Hunter	Hella
43	D. F. D. Leach	India
44	W. R. Bowman	Irem
45	A. Berg	Isis

No.	Delivered to	Temple
46	J. W. Anderson	Islam
47	C. E. Markham	Ismailia
48	R. Lambert	Jerusalem
49	C. J. Brown	Kaaba
50	D. M. Johnson	Kalurah
51	W. M. Campbell	Karnak
52	J. W. Richardson	Kismet
53	A. L. Stockbridge	Kora
54	D. L. Rusk	Korein
55	W. J. Watkins	Kosair
56	W. Ross	Lu Lu
57	S. R. Ellison	Mecca
58	F. Keefer	Media
59	W. Johnston	Medinah
60	E. O. Hubbard	Melha
61	C. F. Hitchcock	Mohammed
62	J. Broder	Moila
63	J. R. Parson	Moolah
64	W. P. Webster	Morocco
65	W. M. Bailey	Moslem
66	C. H. Heaton	Mount Sinai
67	F. T. Holliday	Murat
68	S. Star	Naja
69	T. J. Franklin	Oasis
70	W. V. N. Stowell	Oriental
71	T. Carnahan, Jr.	Osiris
72	J. W. Owen	Osman
73	W. E. Husband	Palestine
74	E. S. Sumner	Pyramid
75	J. W. Jost	Rajah
76	A. A. S. Ardagh	Rameses
77	V. O. Alexander	Sahara
78	C. E. Fink	Saladin
79	J. A. Traphagan	Sesostris
80	R. P. Martin	Sphinx
81	G. W. McCandless	Syria
82	J. H. Dunholter	Syrian
83	S. R. Crickmore	Tangier
84	F. D. Emerson	Tebala
85	G. T. Hooley	Tripoli
86	E. S. McCandless	Yaarab
87	C. H. Austin	Za-Ga-Zig
88	C. J. Geohegan	Zamora
89	P. Barkey	Zem Zem
90	F. G. Jaquet	Zenobia
91	H. M. Myers	Zuhrah
92	A. J. Fierstine	Ziyara

No.	Delivered to	Temple
93	H. C. Akin	Tangier
94	J. E. Thomson	Cairo
95	G. G. Boyne	Luxor
96	J. H. Lape	Jaffa
97	Sam Briggs	Al Koran
98	R. B. Haldeman	Abou Ben Adhem
99	J. J. McCaughey	Yelduz
100	F. J. Smith	Zembo
101	L. D. Closson	Crescent
102	C. H. Enderton	Khartum
103	A. B. McGaffey	El Jebel
104	J. R. Parson	Moolah
105	W. F. Ray	Bektash
106	S. L. Fraser	Aad
114	W. L. Toney	Al Amin
115	E. O. Hibbard	Melha

107 to 300 inclusive, less 114, 115, are in the archives of the Imperial Recorder.

* No. 3 is reported not in possession of E. H. Ginnelley.

**Expenses of the Office of the Imperial Recorder have been
as Follows:**

Paid for Postage	\$72 22
" For Telegrams	13 50
" Collection Charges	3 03
" For Express	68 73
" For Stationery	41 25
" For Signs for Headquarters at Niagara Falls	4 00
" For Headquarters for Imperial Recorder at Niagara Falls	25 00
" For Strawboards for Diplomas	12 75
" For Binding Annual Returns and Pro- ceedings	9 12
" For Printing Direction Labels	3 75
" For Sample Visiting Card and Circular	6 50
" For Blanks for Pay-roll	7 50
" For 1000 Labels for Proceedings	3 50
" For Mailing Tubes	8 25
" For Blanks for Annual Election Returns	11 50
" For Manila Envelopes	9 75
" For 500 Blank Election Returns, Subor- dinate Temples	89 75
Total	\$390 12

**Other Expenses for the Term Ending Date have been
as Follows:**

Paid for New Ledger for Imperial Recorder	\$38 75
" For Ballots for Election of Officers	8 75
" For Printing Imperial Recorder's and Imperial Treasurer's report	90 60
" For Printing Imperial Potentate's Address, 1905	180 75
" For 13,000 Diplomas	358 50
" For Stationery for Imperial Potentate	15 25
" For Printing Arabic Calendar	65 50
" For Printing Annual Proceedings	878 50
" For Printing Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals	20 50
" For New Register for Representatives	39 75
Total	\$1,691 85

PROCEEDINGS AND CONSTITUTION AND LAW.

During the year, these Proceedings and Constitutions were sent by mail and express to each member of the Imperial Council, and three copies each to Temples.

Account of Rituals now outstanding in Custody of Temples, January 1, 1906.

Your Imperial Recorder would again call the attention of the Imperial Council to the regulation whereby the officers of the various Temples will be required to give an exact account of the whereabouts and conditions of the rituals that have been delivered to them. In the Annual Return a space is provided for the number of the Ritual in the possession of the Temples, and for the name of the custodian of the ritual, and the Recorders of the various Temples, with but few exceptions, fill out this blank as provided by law, and following is the report of the number and condition of the rituals as reported by the various Recorders, which will be seen by this table that many of the rituals are unaccounted for.

No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
*1	Syrian Temple	*29	El Kahir Temple
*2	Mohammed Temple	*30	Syrian Temple
*3	Mohammed Temple	31	Syrian Temple
*4	Mohammed Temple	*32	Abdallah Temple
5	Al Koran Temple	*33	Abdallah Temple
6	Al Koran Temple	*34	Abdallah Temple
7	Al Koran Temple	*35	Tebala Temple
*8	Boumi Temple	*36	Tebala Temple
*9	Boumi Temple	*37	Tebala Temple
*10	Boumi Temple	*38	Oasis Temple
*11	{ Destroyed by Fire	*39	Oasis Temple
	{ Alhambra Temple	*40	Kaaba Temple
*12	Alhambra Temple	*41	Saladin Temple
13	India Temple	*42	Saladin Temple
14	India Temple	*43	Saladin Temple
*15	India Temple	*44	Medinah Temple
*16	Syria Temple	*45	Medinah Temple
*17	Syria Temple	*46	Sahara Temple
*18	Syria Temple	*47	Sahara Temple
*19	Hamasa Temple	*48	Aleppo Temple
20	Hamasa Temple	*49	{ Imperial Treasurer
*21	Hamasa Temple		{ William S. Brown
*22	Rajah Temple	50	Zem Zem Temple
*23	Rajah Temple	*51	Al Chymia Temple
*24	Rajah Temple	52	Zem Zem Temple
*25	Yaarab Temple	*53	Lu Lu Temple
26	Almas Temple	*54	Lu Lu Temple
*27	Karnak Temple	*55	Lu Lu Temple
28	El Kahir Temple	*56	Oriental Temple

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No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
57	Al Chymia Temple	*104	Jerusalem Temple
*58	Tangier Temple	105	Moolah Temple
*59	Tangier Temple	106	Moolah Temple
*60	Media Temple	107	Moolah Temple
*61	Media Temple	108	Tripoli Temple
*62	Zuhrah Temple	109	Tripoli Temple
*63	Zuhrah Temple	110	Tripoli Temple
*64	Zuhrah Temple	*111	Ahmed Temple
*65	Destroyed by Fire	*112	Ahmed Temple
*66	Mt. Sinai Temple	*113	Ahmed Temple
*67	Mt. Sinai Temple	114	El Katif Temple
*68	Osman Temple	*115	El Katif Temple
*69	Korein Temple	*116	El Katif Temple
*70	Korein Temple	117	Hella Temple
*71	Korein Temple	*118	Hella Temple
*72	Acca Temple	*119	Hella Temple
*73	Acca Temple	*120	Al Kader Temple
*74	Acca Temple	*121	Cyprus Temple
75	El Riad Temple	*122	Cyprus Temple
*76	Morocco Temple	*123	Isis Temple
*77	El Kahir Temple	*124	Isis Temple
78	. Affli Temple	*125	Isis Temple
79	Rameses Temple	*126	Islam Temple
80	India Temple	127	Islam Temple
81	India Temple	128	Islam Temple
*82	India Temple	129	Moila Temple
*83	Sesostris Temple	*130	Moila Temple
84	Sesostris Temple	*131	Murat Temple
*85	Kora Temple	*132	Murat Temple
*86	Kora Temple	*133	Ararat Temple
*87	Kora Temple	*134	Ararat Temple
88	Pyramid Temple	*135	. Affli Temple
89	Pyramid Temple	*136	El Kalah Temple
90	Pyramid Temple	*137	El Kalah Temple
*91	Ballut Abyad Temple	*138	El Kalah Temple
*92	Ballut Abyad Temple	139	Al Malaikah Temple
93	Moslem Temple	*140	Al Malaikah Temple
94	Moslem Temple	141	Al Malaikah Temple
*95	Destroyed	*142	Moila Temple
*96	Naja Temple	*143	. Ziyara Temple
*97	Naja Temple	144	Ben Hur Temple
*98	Kismet Temple	*145	Palestine Temple
*99	Kismet Temple	*146	Palestine Temple
*100	Kismet Temple	*147	Palestine Temple
*101	Osiris Temple	*148	Jerusalem Temple
*102	Osiris Temple	*149	Ismailia Temple
103	Jerusalem Temple	*150	Ismailia Temple

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No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
*151	Ismailia Temple	198	Alee Temple
*152	Kosair Temple	199	Alee Temple
*153	Algeria Temple	200	Alee Temple
*154	Algeria Temple	*201	El Korah Temple
*155	Mecca Temple	*202	El Korah Temple
*156	Mecca Temple	*203	El Korah Temple
*157	Al Kader Temple	*204	Karnak Temple
158	Al Kader Temple	*205	Karnak Temple
*159	Aladdin Temple	*206	Melha Temple
*160	Aladdin Temple	*207	Melha Temple
*161	Kosair Temple	*208	Melha Temple
162	Damascus Temple	*209	Antioch Temple
*163	El Jebel Temple	*210	Al Malaikah Temple
*164	El Jebel Temple	*211	Al Malaikah Temple
*165	El Jebel Temple	*212	Aleppo Temple
166	Osman Temple	*213	Kalurah Temple
*167	Medinah Temple	*214	Aleppo Temple
*168	Murat Temple	*215	Kalurah Temple
169	El Zagal Temple	*216	Kalurah Temple
170	El Zagal Temple	*217	Zenobia Temple
171	El Zagal Temple	*218	Zenobia Temple
172	Mecca Temple	*219	Zenobia Temple
*173	Affi Temple	220	El Riad Temple
*174	Zamora Temple	*221	Sesostris Temple
*175	Zamora Temple	222	Al Chymia Temple
*176	Zamora Temple	*223	Zenobia Temple
177	Irem Temple	*224	{ Lou B. Winsor, Past Imp. Potentate
178	Irem Temple	*225	{ Philip C. Shaffer, Past Imp. Potentate
179	Irem Temple	*226	In Archives of Imp. Council
180	Rameses Temple	*227	{ George H. Green, Past Imp. Potentate
*181	Ben Hur Temple	*228	{ George L. Brown, Imp. Potentate
*182	Ben Hur Temple	*229	{ Henry A. Collins, Imp. Dep. Potentate
*183	El Zaribah Temple	*230	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
*184	El Zaribah Temple	*231	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
*185	El Zaribah Temple	*232	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
*186	Ben Hur Temple	*233	Aloha Temple
*187	Moila Temple	*234	Aloha Temple
188	Moslem Temple	*235	Aloha Temple
189	Moslem Temple	*236	Osiris Temple
*190	Aladdin Temple	*237	Oasis Temple
*191	Kosair Temple	*238	Morocco Temple
*192	Sphinx Temple	239	Irem Temple
*193	Sphinx Temple	*240	Destroyed by Fire
*194	Sphinx Temple		
*195	Beni Kedem Temple		
*196	Beni Kedem Temple		
*197	Beni Kedem Temple		

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No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
241	Irem Temple	*279	Zem Zem Temple
*242	Naja Temple	*280	Zem Zem Temple
*243	Hella Temple	*281	Moila Temple
*244	El Mina Temple	*282	Damascus Temple
*245	El Mina Temple	*283	Damascus Temple
*246	El Mina Temple	*284	El Katif Temple
*247	Gizeh Temple	*285	Salaam Temple
*248	Gizeh Temple	*286	In Archives of Imp. Council
*249	Gizeh Temple	287	Yelduz Temple
*250	Jerusalem Temple	*288	Yelduz Temple
251	Hella Temple	*289	Yelduz Temple
252	Zuhrah Temple	*290	Zembo Temple
*253	Zuhrah Temple	*291	Zembo Temple
*254	Affil Temple	*292	Zembo Temple
*255	Antioch Temple	*293	Crescent Temple
*256	Antioch Temple	*294	Crescent Temple
*257	Salaam Temple	*295	Crescent Temple
*258	Jerusalem Temple	*296	Yelduz Temple
*259	Jerusalem Temple	*297	Khartum Temple
*260	Salaam Temple	*298	Khartum Temple
*261	Salaam Temple	*299	Khartum Temple
*262	Luxor Temple	*300	Al Amin Temple
*263	Luxor Temple	*301	Al Amin Temple
*264	Luxor Temple	*302	Al Amin Temple
*265	Abba Temple	*303	Hamasa Temple
*266	Abba Temple	*304	Cyprus Temple
*267	Abba Temple	*305	Bektash Temple
*268	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	*306	Bektash Temple
*269	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	*307	Bektash Temple
*270	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	*308	Ararat Temple
*271	Cairo Temple	*309	Kismet Temple
*272	Cairo Temple	*310	Aad Temple
*273	Cairo Temple	*311	Aad Temple
*274	Jaffa Temple	*312	Aad Temple
*275	Jaffa Temple	*313	Mt. Sinai Temple
*276	Jaffa Temple	*314	India Temple
277	Almas Temple	*315	Zuhrah Temple
*278	Zem Zem Temple		

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316 to 500 inclusive are in the archives of the Imperial Recorder.

There are 61 Rituals not reported.

Fraternally submitted,

Edna Powell
Imperial Recorder

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL TREASURER.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1, 1906.

Imperial Potentate, Henry A. Collins, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7 and 8, 1906.

Below please find my Report as Imperial Treasurer for year ending Jan'y 31, 1906, being from June 1, 1905 (8 months). showing Cash received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, and Warrants paid since our last meeting at Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 19, 1905.

To Balance brought forward from last year.....\$79,959 92
1905.

May 31,	To Cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipt No. 629	\$1,217 00
June 8,	" " " " " " " " " " 630	1,363 00
" 13,	" " " " " " " " " " 631	1,013 50
" 29,	" " " " " " " " " " 632	1,438 00
July 13,	" " " " " " " " " " 633	1,096 00
" 14,	" " " " " " " " " " 634	1,058 72
Oct. 9,	" " " " " " " " " " 635	1,121 00
" 27,	" " " " " " " " " " 636	1,016 00
Nov. 10,	" " " " " " " " " " 637	1,001 00
" 16,	" " " " " " " " " " 638	1,021 00
Dec. 4,	" " " " " " " " " " 639	1,487 00
" 14,	" " " " " " " " " " 640	1,203 50
" 14,	" " " " " " " " " " 641	1,296 50
" 18,	" " " " " " " " " " 642	1,336 10
" 21,	" " " " " " " " " " 643	1,477 40
" 27,	" " " " " " " " " " 644	1,015 60

1906

Jan. 2,	" " " " " " " " " " 645	1,015 50
" 2,	" " " " " " " " " " 646	1,977 15
" 6,	" " " " " " " " " " 647	2,186 80
" 6,	" " " " " " " " " " 648	1,333 05
" 9,	" " " " " " " " " " 649	1,342 10
" 10,	" " " " " " " " " " 650	1,524 65
" 12,	" " " " " " " " " " 651	2,080 15
" 12,	" " " " " " " " " " 652	1,289 45
" 13,	" " " " " " " " " " 653	1,198 20
" 17,	" " " " " " " " " " 654	2,026 10
" 18,	" " " " " " " " " " 655	95 70
Feb. 5,	" " Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$10,000 to Feb. 1, 8 months,	266 56
" 5,	" " Pittsburg Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$10,000 to Feb. 1, 8 months	266 64
" 5,	" " The Colonial Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$5,000 to Feb. 1, 8 months	133 33
" 5,	" " The Mercantile Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$5,000 to Feb. 1, 8 months,	133 33
" 5,	" " First National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa., Interest on daily balances to January 25, 1906	777 95
	Total	<u>\$116,767 90</u>

1906.

Jan. 1, To Balance \$87,997 62

		By Warrant No.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
June 29	404		W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, pay-roll Niagara Falls, N.Y.	\$21,649 12
" 29	405		Chas. G. Braxmar, 350 Representative badges	262 50
" 29	406		W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, Headquarters Niagara	20 00
" 29	407		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing diplomas, \$184.56; Headquarters Niagara, \$50.00; exp ess and po-tage, etc., \$26.94	461 50
" 29	408		William B. Mellish, Bill Stenographer on Improved Laws and Postage	25 00
" 29	409		The Bradley Sorin Co., Printing Constitution and Law	170 10
July 31	410		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; prem. bond, \$25.00; postage, \$14.54; express \$8.85; stationery \$15.25; engraving, \$102.84; stationery \$23.71	390 19
" 31	411		Mercantile Trust Company, bond Imperial Treas.	60 00
" 31	412		Title Guarantee & Trust Company, bond Imperial Treas. \$20,000	40 00
Sept. 8	413		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; Express, \$9.50; Postage \$15.75; Telegram, \$1.50	226 75
Oct. 9	414		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; diplomas, \$36.72; express, \$9.94; postage, \$16.46	263 12
" 9	415		The Bradley Sorin Co., printing bill Code and Resolution	176 15
" 28	416		Griffith-Stillings Press, account printing bill	1,861 22
Nov. 8	417		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; diplomas, \$35.82; postage, \$8.59; expressage, \$3.71	248 12
Dec. 5	418		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing diplomas, \$77.04; express and postage, \$12.02	289 06
" 14	419		Henry A. Collins, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund	500 00
1906. Jan. 2	420		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing diplomas, \$116.28; postage, \$13.50; express, \$10.79	340 57
" 31	421		Henry A. Collins, Imperial Potentate, balance Contingent Fund	1,000 00
" 31	422		W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, salary for one year,	500 00
" 31	423		B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing Diploma, \$69.00; postage, \$5.05; express, \$4.33; telegrams, \$8.50	286 88
				<u>\$28,770 28</u>

Balances Feb., 1, 1906, viz.:

By Certificate Deposit Fidelity Title & Trust Co., special	\$10,000 00
By Certificate Deposit Pittsburg Trust Co., special	10,000 00
By Certificate Deposit The Colonial Trust Co., special	5,000 00
By Certificate Deposit The Mercantile Trust Co., special	5,000 00
By balance in First National Bank, Pittsburg	57,997 62
	<u>\$116,767 90</u>

RECAPITULATION.

To balance on hand from last year, Niagara Falls	\$79,959 92
To cash received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipts 629-655 inclusive	35,230 17
To cash received from interest on special deposits and daily balances	1,577 81
	<u>\$116,767 90</u>

By warrants paid 404 to 423 inclusive	\$28,770 28
By cash in First National Bank, Pittsburg, February 1, 1906.....	57,997 62
By cash in Fidelity Title & Trust Co., special deposit.....	10,000 00
By cash in Pittsburg Trust Co., special deposit.....	10,000 00
By cash in Colonial Trust Co., special deposit.....	5,000 00
By cash in the Mercantile Trust Co., special deposit.....	5,000 00
	\$116,767 90
Total balance on hand February 1, 1906.....	\$87,997 62
Cash receipts less than last year.....	7,609 78
Warrants paid less than last year.....	2,212 86
Interest received less than last year.....	373 54
Pay-roll less than last year.....	5 43
Total interest received ending February 1, 1906 — 8 months.....	1,577 81

W. S. BROWN,
Imperial Treasurer.

The reports of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

On motion it was ordered that the Imperial Recorder send a letter to the Potentates of all Temples with a request that they report to him the amount of Christmas charity disbursed by their several Temples and that the same be printed with the address of the Imperial Potentate.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND
CODE OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.**

The Imperial Recorder then submitted the following proposed amendments to the Constitution and Code:

To amend Article XII., Sect. 2, of the Code. Strike out:

A Noble can dimit from Commandery or Consistory and still retain membership in his Temple as long as he be in good standing in either of the above prerequisite Orders, under the laws of the jurisdiction in which he resides.

And substitute therefor:

A Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or a Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple.

The Section then to read:

SECT. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. A Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or a Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple. No Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimitts, and all By-Laws of Temples providing for such restrictions are null and void.

W. J. MATTHEWS,
Potentate and Representative.

To amend Article XI., Section 1, of the Code, by adding:

Provided the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws or amendment thereto in the interims of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

The Section then to read:

SECTION 1. Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any amendment thereto to the Imperial Council for approval, and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws, or the amendment thereto; but no By-Law, or amendment thereto, of any Temple, shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council. Provided the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws or amendment thereto in the interims of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

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Amend Section 1, of Article IV. by inserting after the words "Imperial Potentate" in the last clause of said section the words "Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder," and by adding to said clause the following words: "provided, however, that the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder shall have no vote in this body unless elected as Representatives by their several Temples," so that said section will read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN,
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN,
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- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER,
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER,
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER,
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER OR STANDARD BEARER,
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL,
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD,
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD,

all of whom except the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder must be Representatives to the Imperial Council, provided, however, that the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder shall have no vote in this body unless elected as Representatives by their several Temples.

CHARLES C. HENRY,
Potentate and Representative.

To amend Article XV., Section 1, of the Code. Strike out:

"and by a majority vote."

The Section then to read:

SECTION 1. Every Temple shall annually elect its officers and its Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, at a stated session to be held in December, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session. If a public Installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremonies of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required above, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or Representative, the Temple may elect a successor without special dispensation for that purpose, provided notice is given members of the Temple that said election will be held.

CHARLES H. AUSTIN,
Representative.

To amend Article III., Sect. 2, of the Constitution. Strike out:

"and by a majority vote."

The Section then to read:

SECT. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as

it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

CHARLES H. AUSTIN,
Representative.

Amend Article III. of the By-Laws by striking out whole of Section 1 and substituting the following:

ARTICLE III.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

SECTION 1. Past Imperial Potentates, the Imperial Treasurer, the Imperial Recorder and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temple to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day they are in attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, and no Representative or Representatives except Past Imperial Potentates, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder, shall be entitled to mileage beyond the aggregate amount paid to the Imperial Council for that year, by such Temple as he or they may represent, and no deficiency shall be chargeable to a succeeding year.

CHARLES C. HENRY,
Potentate and Representative.

and on motion it was ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES.

The Imperial Recorder read applications for dispensations for new Temples from the following:

From Nobles at Quincy, Ill., for dispensation for a Temple to be located at Quincy, Ill., to be called Aminat Temple.

From Nobles at Yankton, S.D., for dispensation for a Temple to be located at Yankton, S.D., to be called Joppa Temple.

From Nobles at Allegheny, Pa., for dispensation for a Temple to be located at Allegheny, Pa., to be called Bedouin Temple.

From Nobles at Sheridan, Wyo., for dispensation for a Temple to be located at that place to be called Kalif Temple.

From Nobles at Saginaw, Mich., for dispensation for a Temple to be located at Saginaw to be called Elf Khurafeh Temple.

From Nobles at Syracuse, N.Y., for dispensation for a Temple to be located at Syracuse.

For Charter for Aad Temple, U.D., at Duluth, Minn., and for Charter for El Hasa Temple, U.D., at Ashland, Ky., and on motion the petitions were referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

JURISDICTIONAL' LINES IN OHIO.

The question of Jurisdictional Lines in the State of Ohio was on motion ordered referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

DUPLICATE DIPLOMAS TO NOBLES OF ISLAM TEMPLE.

On motion the Imperial Recorder was authorized and directed to issue free of charge duplicate diplomas to all members of Islam Temple who have sustained the loss of their original diplomas by fire.

The hour of one o'clock P.M. having arrived the Imperial Council was called to refreshment to meet again for business at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Imperial Council was called to order at 2.15 o'clock P.M.

THANKS EXTENDED TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Past Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field of Islam Temple addressed the Imperial Council on the calamity that had befallen the Nobility of Islam Temple consequent upon the earthquake and fire, extending their appreciation and thanks for the generous contributions and sympathy extended to them by the Imperial Council and the Nobility generally.

TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF THE 33d ANNUAL SESSION.

By acclamation the Imperial Council voted to hold the 33d Annual Session in Los Angeles, Cal., and the time to be May 7 and 8, 1907.

Noble Motley H. Flint of Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles addressed the Council on the matter of calling off the 32d Session from Los Angeles to Chicago, Ill., explaining the seeming misunderstanding of orders, showing convincingly that the non-receipt of telegrams, etc., was wholly the cause of the same.

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 13, 1906.

To the Imperial Council:

Nobles: Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws begs leave to report as follows upon various proposed amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of this body submitted to them.

No. 1.

Proposition to amend Article XII., Sect. 2, of the Code. Strike out:

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And substitute therefor:

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It is the opinion of your Committee that to adopt this amendment would be at this time unwise, and we therefore recommend the rejection of the proposed amendment.

No. 2.

Proposed to amend Article XI., Section 1, of the Code, by adding:

Provided the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws or amendment thereto in the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

The Section then to read:

SECTION 1. Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any amendment thereto to the Imperial Council for approval, and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws, or the amendment thereto; but no By-Law, or amendment thereto, of any Temple, shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council. Provided the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws or amendment thereto in the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

Your committee is of the opinion that owing to the large number of new By-Laws adopted by subordinate Temples and the frequent amendments thereto which are annually submitted for approval to this Imperial body, conditions might frequently arise where the interest of the subordinate Temple, as well as the Order at large, would be advanced by the adoption of this amendment and your Committee therefore approves the same and recommends its adoption.

No. 3.

Proposition to amend Section 1 of Article IV. by inserting after the words "Imperial Potentate" in the last clause of said section the words "Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder," and by adding to said clause the following words: "provided however, that the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder shall have no vote in this body unless elected as Representatives by their several Temples," so that said section will read as follows:

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all of whom except the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder must be Representatives to the Imperial Council, provided, however, that the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder shall have no vote in this body unless elected as Representatives by their several Temples.

Your Committee unanimously recommends the rejection of this proposed amendment.

No. 4.

Proposition to amend Article XV., Section 1, of the Code. Strike out:
"and by a majority vote."

The Section then to read:

SECTION 1. Every Temple shall annually elect its officers and its Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, at a stated session to be held in December, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session. If a public Installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremonies of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required above, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or Representative, the Temple may elect a successor without special dispensation for that purpose, provided notice is given members of the Temple that said election will be held.

Your committee unanimously recommends the rejection of this proposed amendment.

No. 5.

Proposition to amend Article III., Sect. 2, of the Constitution. Strike out:

"and by a majority vote."

The Section then to read:

SECT. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

Your Committee unanimously recommends the rejection of this proposed amendment.

No. 6.

Proposition to amend Article III. of the By-Laws by striking out whole of Section 1, substituting the following:

ARTICLE III.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

SECTION 1. Past Imperial Potentates and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temple to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day they are in attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, and no Representative or Representatives, except Past Imperial Potentates, shall be entitled to mileage beyond the aggregate amount paid to the Imperial Council for that year, by such Temple as he or they may represent, and no deficiency shall be chargeable to a succeeding year.

This body having rejected the proposed amendment to Section 1, Article IV., has by this action stricken from this proposed amendment the words "the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder" on first and second lines and same words on eighth line, and with these words stricken out your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment.

JOHN W. BOYLE,
WILLIAM B. MELISH,
JAMES S. BLAKE,
SAMUEL R. PETERS,
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee.

On motion the report of the Committee was accepted and it was ordered that each number be acted upon separately.

On a motion to adopt the First Number it was declared lost and the proposed amendment to Sect. 2, Article XII., was adopted as a part of the Code of this Imperial Council.

A motion to adopt the report of the Committee on No. 2 was carried and adopted.

A motion to adopt the report on No. 3 was carried and the amendment was declared rejected.

A motion to adopt the report of the Committee on No. 4 was declared carried and the amendment was rejected.

A motion to adopt the report of the Committee on No. 5 was carried and the amendment was declared rejected.

A motion to adopt the report of the Committee on No. 6 was lost and the proposed amendment was declared rejected.

The report of the Committee as amended was then upon vote adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS.

To the Imperial Potentates, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, having attended to their duty, would respectfully report as follows:

IMPERIAL RECORDER.

Your Committee congratulates the Imperial body, whose servant it is, upon the magnificent growth of our organization; for while the report, because of the change in the fiscal year, covers only eight of the twelve months, still the new Nobles enumerated are sufficient in numbers to make, if massed in one legion, a magnificent array.

The report possesses the admirable clearness and precision that ever characterizes the work of our Imperial Recorder; and marked, as it is, by these evidences of diligence and devotion to duty can but receive the commendation of your Committee; and we recommend it to your favorable consideration.

IMPERIAL TREASURER.

The report of the Imperial Treasurer with painstaking detail makes a complete exposition of a financial condition that is gratifying indeed.

A balance in our Treasury of nearly \$100,000 makes perfectly clear that the Nobility throughout the jurisdiction have very completely discharged their financial obligations to the Imperial body.

The labors of our Imperial Treasurer deserve the approbation of the Imperial Council; and your Committee recommends that the Council confer the same by accepting with approval his report.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

The official year whose affairs your Committee is obliged to consider has been an exceptional one, occasioning duties unusually arduous to devolve upon the Imperial Potentate; and the Nobility are to be congratulated upon the fact that during that period, this exalted office has been filled by one whose appreciation of our principles, grasp of details and

complete recognition of official duty, enabled him to discharge those duties in such a manner as to invoke our approval, and his grace as a presiding officer compels our applause.

He was called upon to exercise his discretion in the matter of dispensations, for new Temples and otherwise, on an unusual number of occasions; the time that he had devoted to the visiting and inspecting of Subordinate Temples can but result in good, in stimulating the activity of Subordinate Officers and creating enthusiasm in the ranks of the Nobility.

The hours devoted by him to the discharge of duties incident to his high office, can in no wise be measured by the modest brevity of his report, which suggests rather than details the many things he has officially done.

The tact and perfect equipoise that has marked his official career, are most perfectly shown by the fact that the duties of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals are nil. Excellent sense and perfect temper must have marked the rulings and determinations of one who governs an Order embracing over 100,000 members and approximately 100 Temples, without the voice of complaint being heard when the report of that officer is presented.

As to the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate your Committee feel sure that they will receive the thoughtful consideration of this body; but we especially urge upon the Council's consideration that suggestion that looks to a provision for the traveling expenses of Deputy Imperial Potentates while upon visitations to Temples, and trusts that such recommendation may in due time be crystallized into law.

It might seem supererogation, in the light of the action already taken by this body, to comment upon the action of the Imperial Potentate in changing the time and place of the annual meeting of this Council, but we cannot refrain from adding our commendation and encomium to the words of approval already spoken.

With the twin angels of doom and disaster shadowing with their inky wings the fair Commonwealth that sits by our western seas, to have gathered our hosts together within the confines of that State for any purpose except that of mourning, would have been to trespass upon the proprieties and to place within the mouths of the Railer words of criticism that would have had some foundation in fact. The Imperial Potentate was compelled to act and act quickly, and in the light that was upon us all in the hour of his determining, no other edict was possible than the one that he issued.

The organic law of our body being inadequate to cover in time the exigency that then arose, he wisely looked to the spirit of the law, and his conclusion has already received your official approbation and in all the glorious history of the Shrine no pages more splendid can be found than that which proclaims the prompt action of our Potentate and the wide-reaching charity of our Order; not so much in the dollars that were sent, as in the fact that that timely gift was a tangible and material expression of the heartfelt sympathy and the fraternal devotion felt for

the stricken brethren, by the Nobility from every corner of our continent and from the far-off islands of the sea; by his prompt and happy action, Noble Collins made proclamation to the world that in the eyes and minds of all Shriners, the greatest of all things under the sun is Charity.

On motion the report was accepted and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

June 12, 1906.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee respectfully submit the following:

With reference to the matter of a petition for a dispensation for a Temple to be formed in Sheridan, Wyo., to be called Kalif Temple, your committee respectfully recommends that a dispensation be granted.

With reference to a petition for a charter, received from El Hasa, U.D., your committee would respectfully recommend that a charter be granted.

With reference to the matter of concurrent jurisdiction from El Katif, your Committee respectfully recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law.

With reference to a petition from Nobles of Virginia asking for a dispensation to form a Temple at Roanoke, Va., your Committee would respectfully report, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, as the constitutional requirements, Sect. 2, Article XIII., have not been complied with.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations beg leave to offer the following report on the various matters submitted to them. With reference to the request of Abba Temple of Mobile, Ala., that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with Zemora Temple of Birmingham, Ala., your committee respectfully recommends that the case should be referred to the committee on Law and Jurisprudence.

With reference to the petition for a dispensation from a number of Nobles to form a temple at Saginaw, Mich., to be called Elf Khurafeh, recommended by both Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Moslem Temple of Detroit, your Committee respectfully recommends that a dispensation be granted.

With reference to the request that a charter be granted Aad Temple of Duluth, Minn., your Committee find that said Temple has fully demonstrated its ability to maintain itself, and respectfully recommend that a charter be granted.

With reference to the request of a number of Nobles at Yankton, S.D., for a dispensation for a Temple to be called Joppa, your committee respectfully recommends that the dispensation be not granted, for the

reason that they do not believe it to be for the best interests of the Order to create new Temples to the detriment of Temples now in existence.

With reference to a number of petitioners residing in the vicinity of Syracuse, N.Y., asking for a dispensation for a Temple to be located in that city, your Committee would respectfully recommend the rejection of said prayer, they not having complied with the Constitution and Laws of this Imperial Council as per Article XIII., Sect. 2.

With reference to a petition from Nobles at Quincy, Ill., asking for dispensation for a Temple at that place, to be called Aminat Temple, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the petition be denied.

With reference to a petition from Grafton, W. Va., asking for a dispensation for a Temple at that place to be called Caliph, your Committee would respectfully recommend that the petition be denied.

GEORGE L. BROWN,
GEORGE T. HOOLEY,
GEORGE F. LODER,
CARLETON E. HOADLEY,
W. F. FIDLAR,
Committee.

On motion the report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was adopted, seriatim and then as a whole.

RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP IN SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.

On motion of Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish it was voted that the matter of membership in subordinate Temples as based upon the present law be submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

HOOR FIXED FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion it was ordered that the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 13, 1906, be fixed for the Election of Officers.

RECESS.

At 4.30 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Past Imperial Potentate A. B. McGaffey of El Jebel Temple of Denver, Colo., the Imperial Council voted to take a recess until 9.30 A.M., Wednesday, June 13, 1906.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, June 13, 1906.

The Imperial Council was called to order at 9.45 o'clock A.M. by the Imperial Potentate.

ROLL-CALL OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Upon calling the roll all the officers were reported as present, together with 325 Representatives, representing 98 Temples.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers was declared in order, whereupon Past Imperial Potentate E. F. Allen of Ararat Temple nominated for Imperial Potentate Noble Alvah P. Clayton of Moila Temple of St. Joseph, Mo., and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Noble Harris W. Heuhl of Medinah Temple nominated for Deputy Imperial Potentate Noble Frank C. Roundy of Medinah Temple, and upon ballot he was declared unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Noble J. H. Greer of Gizeh Temple nominated for Chief Rabban Noble Edwin I. Alderman of El Kahir Temple, and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman of Almas Temple nominated for Assistant Rabban Noble George L. Street of Acca Temple and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field of Islam Temple nominated for High Priest and Prophet Noble Fred A. Hines of Al Malaikah Temple, and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Noble Melvin S. Mayo of El Zagal Temple nominated for Oriental Guide Noble J. Frank Treat of El Zagal Temple, and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green of Hella Temple nominated for Imperial Treasurer Noble William S. Brown of Syria Temple, and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Noble Forrest Adair of Yaarab Temple nominated for Imperial Recorder Noble Benjamin W. Rowell of Aleppo Temple, and upon ballot he was unanimously elected, and accepted the office.

Past Imperial Potentate Philip C. Shaffer of Lu Lu Temple nominated for First Ceremonial Master Noble William J. Cunningham of Boumi Temple, and he was unanimously elected, and accepted.

Noble James McGee of Mecca Temple nominated for Second Ceremonial Master Noble William W. Irwin of Osiris Temple, and he was unanimously elected, and accepted.

Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish nominated for Imperial Marshal Noble Jacob T. Barron of Oasis Temple, and he was unanimously elected, and accepted.

Noble George F. Loder of Damascus Temple nominated for Imperial Captain of Guards Frederick R. Smith of Damascus Temple, and he was unanimously elected, and accepted.

TELLERS OF ELECTION.

The Imperial Potentate announced, as there was likely to be more than one nominee for the Office of Imperial Outer Guard, he would appoint as the Committee to have charge of the election, Nobles

Harris W. Huehl of Medinah Temple,
Arthur W. Dennis of Palestine Temple,
John H. Miller of Boumi Temple,
William P. Ryrie of Rameses Temple,
Charles L. Young of Melha Temple.

Noble John C. Slater of Afifi Temple nominated for Outer Guard Noble Frederick J. Schug of Afifi Temple.

Noble Charles L. Young of Melha Temple nominated J. Putnam Stevens of Kora Temple.

Noble J. Frank Boydell of Moslem Temple nominated Noble George W. Fowle of Moslem Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate George H. Green of Hella Temple nominated Noble Henry F. Neidringhaus, Jr., of Moolah Temple.

Noble James M. Rumsey, Jr., of Korein Temple, was also nominated, whereupon the list of nominees was ordered to be closed.

The Committee of Election having attended to their duty, reported that the whole number of ballots cast for Outer Guard was 296, choice 149.

Noble J. Benton Leggat	had	1
Noble James M. Rumsey	"	26
Noble George W. Fowle	"	43
Noble Frederick J. Schug	"	56
Noble Henry F. Neidringhaus, Jr.	"	67
Noble J. Putnam Stevens	"	103

and there was no choice and a second ballot was ordered.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

With reference to the petition from Nobles of Allegheny, Pa., asking a dispensation to form a Temple to be known as Bedouin Temple, your Committee respectfully recommends that same be not granted, for the reason that in the judgment of your Committee the situation is such that jealousy and ill-feeling would arise between the two Temples, and that it would establish a bad precedent to grant charters to two Temples in one city, and would further recommend that the Nobles of Syria on both sides of the river come together, and erect a building, whereby there would be no hardship inflicted upon any Noble within their jurisdiction, and in connection herewith your Committee would suggest that proper action be taken by this Imperial Council to prevent promiscuous adver-

tising in public places, whereby reproach or reflection may be brought upon our beloved Order.

GEORGE L. BROWN,
GEO. F. LODER,
GEO. S. HOOLEY,
CARLETON E. HOADLEY,
W. F. FIDLAR,
Committee.

On motion to amend the report of the Committee, that the report be not adopted and a dispensation be granted to the petitioners from Allegheny, the amendment was on vote declared lost and the original report of the Committee adopted.

SECOND BALLOT FOR OUTER GUARD.

The Tellers of Election report that on the Second Ballot for Outer Guard, the whole number of votes was 300, choice 151.

Noble G. F. Myers	had	3
Noble J. M. Rumsey	"	10
Noble George W. Fowle	"	19
Noble H. J. Neidringhaus	"	58
Noble F. J. Schug	"	64
Noble J. Putnam Stevens	"	146

and there was no choice.

All the nominees except J. Putnam Stevens having withdrawn in favor of Noble Stevens, Noble J. Putnam Stevens was elected to the Office of Outer Guard by acclamation, and accepted the office.

JURISDICTION OF JAFFA AND IREM TEMPLES.

On motion the matter of jurisdiction between Irem and Jaffa Temples was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This Committee reported verbally that as nothing had been presented to the Committee for their consideration, they had no formal report to offer except to congratulate the Imperial Council upon the harmonious condition of the Order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

CHICAGO, ILL., June 13, 1906.

To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts submit the following report:

We have carefully audited the books of the Imperial Treasurer and

the Imperial Recorder and have checked up the warrants and vouchers and find the same to correspond in every particular with the reports submitted by those Imperial Officers.

Your committee feel that it is due to both of these faithful servants of this Imperial Council to state that their books are models of excellence.

The amount in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer at the time the books were balanced, February 6, 1906, was	\$87,997.62
He has received since that date	13,038.50
A total of	\$101,036.12
He has paid six warrants, including one for \$25,000, for the relief of our distressed Nobles in San Francisco since the said balance of February 6, 1906, amounting to .	\$26,256.29
Leaving in his hands at the present time	\$74,779.83

Of this amount \$30,000 is in certificates of deposit, drawing 4% interest.

He delivered into the hands of your Committee one certificate of deposit issued by the Pittsburg Trust Co. for \$10,000, two certificates of deposit issued by the Fidelity Title and Trust Co. for \$5,000 each, one certificate of deposit issued by the Colonial Trust Co. for \$5,000, and one certificate of deposit issued by the Mercantile Trust Co. for \$5,000.

He also delivered into our hands his bank book with the First National Bank of Pittsburg, Pa., showing the amount to the credit of W. S. Brown, Treasurer of the Imperial Council, February 6, 1906, to be \$57,997.62, duly certified by the cashier of said bank, and the amount of \$13,038.50 deposited since that date.

We call special attention to the high rate of interest obtained by our Imperial Treasurer on these certificates of deposit and congratulate the Imperial Council on the excellent business management of this zealous official who looks after the financial interests of this Imperial Council in a way that entitles him to our highest commendation.

We recommend that the amount of the contingent fund for the incoming Imperial Potentate be fixed at the sum of \$1,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOU B. WINSOR,
ARTHUR W. DENNIS,
JAMES M. RUMSEY,
GEORGE H. PERRY,
PERRY L. HOBBS,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

CHICAGO, June 12, 1906.

To the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

The Black Camel with his silent tread has visited our Temple, and here and there are many empty chairs.

In all lands, Christian or heathen, civilized or uncivilized, there is a day or hour when the mind turns to remember the dead. The sentiment which calls for this solemn pause amid the cares and duties which are upon us is a sacred one, and coming as it does from our higher and better nature, we do well to give it heed. Under its soft and gentle influences, our thoughts are lifted out of their selfish grooves into a pure atmosphere, and may we not hope that, like fragrance distilled from flowers which floats upward on the balmy air, our thoughts may rise to the haven of rest and that our departed Nobles may know that they are not forgotten.

We sorrow with those that are bereaved and mourn with those that mourn. This hour is the record of our unfaltering trust, the record of our hope that the loved ones gone before are waiting to welcome us to our eternal home.

"Some time, some day our eyes shall see
The faces kept in memory;
Some day their hands shall clasp our hands,
Just over in the morning land."

The Imperial Recorder in his report will give a complete list of those who have passed to the world beyond.

They are gone, but we remember when they made their trip to Mecca. No sacrifice was too great for them when they made the circle around the Kaaba and kissed the sacred Black Stone. There they entered the Mosque through the gate Salaam, the gate of peace, and have passed out through the gate Safa, the gate of purity.

With the poet we would add,

"So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like a quarry slave at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Then we may say with the sacred writer, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"

C. L. FIELD,
WALTER G. JACOBS,
C. L. YOUNG,
C. S. WHITTIER,
Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O., Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

No. 1. Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom was referred the matter of jurisprudence between the two Temples in Alabama, is pleased to be able to report that the representatives of the two Temples, viz., Zamora Temple of Birmingham and Abba Temple of Mobile, have agreed in the most amicable manner to a division of the State as follows: Abba Temple is to have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Clarke, Monroe, Escambia, Butler and Conecuh. Abba Temple and Zamora Temple are to have concurrent jurisdiction over the counties of Choctaw, Marengo and Wilcox. All the other counties of the State of Alabama are to be under the exclusive jurisdiction of Zamora Temple of Birmingham.

Your Committee recommend that this agreement be approved and that the Imperial Council order that the above agreement shall establish the jurisdictional lines between the two Temples in Alabama.

No. 2. At the last session of this Imperial Council, Zenobia Temple of Toledo, Ohio, asked that new and exclusive jurisdiction be established between the five Temples located in the State of Ohio.

This matter was referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, who recommended "that the same be referred back to the Ohio Temples, so that they may reach an agreement upon same, said agreement to be referred to the Imperial Council for approval."

Zenobia Temple presents the matter anew to the Imperial Council and the same was referred to our Committee.

The representatives of the five Temples in Ohio came before your Committee and the matter was discussed at length.

The four Temples located at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, ask that no change be made.

Zenobia Temple alone seeks a change in jurisdiction.

Your Committee are of the opinion that no change should be made in the jurisdiction as now established between the Temples in the State of Ohio. Your Committee have carefully considered the request of Beni Kedem Temple for a division of the territory in the State of West Virginia with Osiris Temple and recommend that no change in the present condition be made.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOYLE,
SAMUEL R. PETERS,
JAMES S. BLAKE,
WILLIAM B. MELISH,
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

On motion the entire report was accepted and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

To the Imperial Council N.M.S.:

Nobles: Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has carefully considered the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws of subordinate Temples referred to it, and report as follows:

We recommend the approval of the By-Laws and Amendments submitted by the following Temples:

Mohammed Temple of Peoria, Ill.		
Bektash	"	" Concord, N.H.
Jerusalem	"	" New Orleans, La.
El Kahir	"	" Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Isis	"	" Salina, Kan.
Aloha	"	" Honolulu, Hawaii.
Ballut Abyad	"	" Albuquerque, N.M.
Crescent	"	" Trenton, N.J.
Mecca	"	" New York, N.Y.
Ziyara	"	" Utica, N.Y.
Morocco	"	" Jacksonville, Fla.
El Jebel	"	" Denver, Colo.
Oriental	"	" Troy, N.Y.

We recommend that the By-Laws of Sesostris Temple, as amended, be approved with the exception of Sect. 5 of Article I. relating to the installation of officers. We recommend that this section be made to read as follows, to make it accord with the Code of the Imperial Council:

SECT. 5, ART. I. The installation of officers shall take place immediately after their election or at the first succeeding session.

Ararat Temple of Kansas City presents the following new article to its By-Laws:

"Moved that a new article to the By-Laws be added, and designated Article IV., Chapter V., to read as follows

"That one dollar (\$1.00) per capita be set aside from the annual dues of members of this Temple for entertainment purposes at Imperial Council meetings, annually, in order to enable the Illustrious Potentate to take such members of the Arab Patrol, for display and benefit of the Temple, as in his judgment is necessary, but in no case shall the expense to the Temple exceed the above amount."

It appears that this amendment was offered in Ararat Temple by three members on September 6, 1905, was laid over until October 4, 1905, when it was unanimously adopted, only thirty-two members out of a membership of between fourteen hundred and fifteen hundred being present. It does not appear that the members of the Temple were notified of the pending amendment or not. We doubt the propriety of a Temple adopting a By-Law of the nature submitted, placing, as it does, a large fund, in this case fifteen hundred dollars, under the absolute control of a Potentate for the purposes named.

We recommend that Article 4, Chapter 5, of the By-Laws of Ararat Temple be not approved.

We recommend that the amendment made by Ararat Temple in amending Article II. of Chapter III. of their By-Laws be approved.

We recommend that the By-Laws of Zamora Temple be approved with the changes made by our committee to make the proposed code of By-Laws agree with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Your Committee calls the attention of Representatives, Potentates, and Recorders to the necessity of sending all amendments to their By-Laws to the Imperial Recorder in proper form, fully written out, under seal of the Temple, setting forth when the changes were made, whether laid over for consideration if such be required by the By-Laws, and all necessary information that the Imperial Potentate or Imperial Council may have full information in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOYLE,
SAMUEL R. PETERS,
JAMES S. BLAKE,
WM. B. MELISH,
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee.

On motion this report of the Committee was approved and adopted.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

The several decisions of the Imperial Potentate referred to and set out on pages 12 and 13 of the Imperial Potentate's Annual Address your Committee finds and reports, that all of said decisions were correct and in accordance with the Code and Constitution.

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XII., SECT. 2.

Your Committee presents the following:

Amend Article XII., Sect. 2, as follows:

After the word Temple insert

Voluntary non-affiliation in Commandery or Consistory for six months shall deprive a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of his membership in his Temple.

The Section then to read:

SECT. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple, a Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple. Voluntary non-affiliation in Commandery or Consistory for six months shall deprive a Noble

of the Mystic Shrine of his membership in his Temple. No Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimits, and all By-Laws of Temples providing for such restrictions are null and void.

On motion the above amendment was unanimously adopted as a part of the Constitution of the Imperial Council.

Upon the recommendation of Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins, your Committee offers as follows:

Amend Sect. 5 of Article III., so as to make it read:

"All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may at its pleasure elect any member of the Order an emeritus member of the Imperial Council. Said emeritus member or members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council but shall have no other privileges or emoluments except in the case of an emeritus member who may have been a Representative to this Imperial Council for twenty-one years. Such emeritus member or members shall be entitled to all the rights and prerogatives of Past Imperial Potentates except the title as such."

On motion this amendment was accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote as a part of the Constitution of the Imperial Council.

On motion and by unanimous vote the several reports of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, as amended, were then adopted as a whole.

THANKS TO MEDINAH TEMPLE.

On motion, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the thanks of the Imperial Council be, and they are hereby, extended to the Officers and Nobles of Medinah Temple for their generous hospitality and courtesies extended to the Imperial Council at this Session.

RELATING TO MILEAGE AND PER DIEM FOR NOBLE F. W. PARKER OF AFIFI TEMPLE.

Noble F. W. Parker, Representative to this Imperial Council from Afifi Temple, having been delayed six days by washouts on railroad and being unable to reach Chicago in time to attend the Session, it was unanimously voted that he be paid the same mileage and per diem that would have been due him had he been able to be present at the Session.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO EXPENDITURES OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE HENRY A. COLLINS.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws submitted the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the necessary expenditures out of the Contingent Fund made by Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins, caused by his visitations, so far as they exceed the appropriation made by this body, to wit, \$305.65, be and the same is hereby ordered paid from the funds of the Imperial Council.

THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

On motion, carried by unanimous vote, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Imperial Council are due and are hereby extended to the members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for their faithful and arduous duties performed at this annual Session.

**PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
HENRY A. COLLINS.**

Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood, in words that commended themselves to all the Nobility present, in the name of the Imperial Council presented to Noble Henry A. Collins the regulation jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate.

Noble Collins' words of thanks for the gift were expressed with sincere feeling and merited and received the applause of all present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Senior Past Imperial Potentate, William B. Melish, then installed into their respective offices the officers-elect as follows:

ALVAH P. CLAYTON of Moila Temple, St. Joseph, Mo., Imperial Potentate.

FRANK C. ROUNDY of Medinah Temple, Chicago, Ill., Imperial Deputy Potentate.

EDWIN I. ALDERMAN of El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Imperial Chief Rabban.

GEORGE L. STREET of Acca Temple, Richmond, Va., Imperial Assistant Rabban.

FRED A. HINES of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

J. FRANK TREAT of El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N.D., Imperial Oriental Guide.

WILLIAM S. BROWN of Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa., Imperial Treasurer.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass., Imperial Recorder.

WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM of Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

WILLIAM W. IRWIN of Osiris Temple of Wheeling, W. Va., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

JACOB T. BARRON of Oasis Temple of Charlotte, N.C., Imperial Marshal.

FREDERICK R. SMITH of Damascus Temple, Rochester, N.Y., Imperial Captain of Guards.

J. PUTNAM STEVENS of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Me., Imperial Outer Guard.

The proclamation having been made by the Installing Officer, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine was declared duly organized.

COLOR OF THE CARD FOR 1907.

The Imperial Recorder announced that the color of the card for 1907 would be white and the color of the ink green.

Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton then announced as the

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 33d ANNUAL SESSION IN 1907.

Noble MOTLEY H. FLINT of Al Malaikah Temple.
 Noble CHARLES C. HENRY of Aleppo Temple.
 Noble JOEL H. PRESCOTT of Ismailia Temple.
 Noble WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS of Mecca Temple.
 Noble HATHON G. GETCHELL of Moila Temple.

The business of the thirty-second Annual Session having been completed the Imperial Council was declared adjourned at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

RECORDS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION.

This record of the thirty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, is approved for publication this thirteenth day of June, 1906.



A. P. Clayton.
 Imperial Potentate.

ATTEST:

E. M. Powell.
 Imperial Recorder.



In Memoriam.
Sorrow! Sorrow!! Sorrow!!!

Noble GEORGE HAROLD WALKER
Representative



Born in England Nov. 27, 1851
Died in Washington, D.C., May 5, 1906

NOBLE GEORGE HAROLD WALKER.

NOBLE GEORGE HAROLD WALKER was born in Pontypool, Monmouthshire, England, November 27, 1851. He came to this country in 1857, and after spending a year in Northern New York removed to Milwaukee, Wis., where his early education was obtained in the public schools and in printing and newspaper offices. In 1865 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was employed as printer and reporter by the *Cleveland Leader* until 1873, when he entered Cornell University, working in a printing office at Ithaca to help pay his way at college. Returning to the *Cleveland Leader*, he was engaged as an editorial writer until 1880, when he was employed by the *Cleveland Herald*, coming to Washington as the representative of that journal in 1881. He soon returned to the *Leader*, which he represented at Washington until 1891, serving also for several years as correspondent of the *San Francisco Chronicle*. In 1887 he became a member of the celebrated Gridiron Club, which he served as treasurer for many years. During his long and successful career as a newspaper man he was brought into contact with many distinguished public men, notably Presidents Garfield and McKinley, with whom he was in close confidential relations.

Graduating from the law department of the Columbian University, in 1893 he abandoned journalism for the legal profession, and entered upon practice, in which he continued until 1897, when he was appointed by President McKinley an assistant attorney of the Department of Justice, in which honorable position he remained until his death.

Noble WALKER was made a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge, No. 10, November 17, 1882, from which time his progress in the fraternity was steadily upward. He was exalted in Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7, R.A.M., March 1, 1883; greeted in Washington Council, No. 1, R. & S.M., January 31, 1888; knighted in Washington Commandery, No. 1, April 25, 1883; received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in Mithras Lodge of Perfection, Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix, Robert de Bruce Council Kadosh and Albert Pike Consistory in 1889; and the thirty-third degree (honorary) in the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, October 22, 1897.

He was Worshipful Master of Hiram Lodge in 1888; High Priest of Mount Horeb Chapter in 1886; Thrice Illustrious Master of Washington Council in 1895; Commander of Washington Commandery in 1896; and Wise Master of Evangelist Chapter Rose Croix in 1896.

Noble WALKER was also an active worker in the Order of Mystic Shrine, being one of the founders of Almas Temple, in December, 1885, and serving that body four years as Illustrious Potentate and eleven years as Recorder. For many years he was a Representative of Almas Temple in the Imperial Council for North America, and in 1894, as chairman of the Committee on Revision of Ritual, he submitted a revision, largely his own work, which was adopted, and is now the ritual in use throughout North America.

In the Masonic Grand Bodies of the District of Columbia Noble WALKER filled numerous official stations and rendered conspicuous service. He was Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia in 1903; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 1894; and at the time of his death held the office of Grand Generalissimo in the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar.

Honors came to Noble WALKER as a just reward for his great usefulness to the fraternity, and not of his own seeking. William of Orange said of Godolphin that he was "never in the way and never out of the way," and this could be said with equal truth of our beloved brother. Modest and unobtrusive, content to follow when it was not for him to lead, he was ever dependable, and his time and means and the resources of his trained and well-balanced mind were freely given to the service of all branches of Masonry. Of genial and kindly disposition, and full of love for his fellow men, he abhorred piques and quarrels, and his influence always made for harmony and conservatism. He was a courteous and dignified presiding officer, an engaging speaker, and an accomplished writer. High on the roll of those who have served the fraternity with ability and distinction, his name will be written among the noblest of Masons and the truest of men.

"From the dust of the weary highway,
From the smart of Sorrow's rod,
Into the royal presence,
They are bidden as guests of God;
The veil from their eyes is taken,
Sweet mysteries they are shown;
Their doubts and fears are over;
For they know as they are known."

In Memoriam.
Sorrow! Sorrow!! Sorrow!!!

Noble EDWIN BARRETT HAY
Representative



Born in Norfolk, Va., 1849
Died in Washington, D.C., June 11, 1906

EDWIN BARRETT HAY.

EDWIN BARRETT HAY was born at Norfolk, Va., in 1849. Died in Washington, D.C., June 11, 1906. He went to Washington at the age of five years, graduated from the fourth district grammar school. He was one of the first graduates of the Spencerian Business College in 1866, and was valedictorian of his class. In the class of 1873, he received the academic degree from Columbia College and won the Davis prize. He was graduated from the law department of the college in 1874 and was admitted to the local bar immediately thereafter. Noble HAY studied chirography and was an expert in handwriting. Outside of his profession he was engaged in a number of active business enterprises, being the organizer and promoter of several industrial companies. He also engaged to some extent in literary and newspaper work. Noble HAY was an apostle of sunshine; everyone who came in contact with him was better for the acquaintance. He was widely known as a speaker and a wit, and was called upon to reply to toasts at numerous banquets all over the country. He was known as Colonel HAY; the title of Colonel was an honorary one which the deceased received a number of years ago, and which clung to him. It suited him gracefully and his friends and comrades were unwilling to let it go. During his last sickness, which was caused by acute indigestion, Colonel HAY retained to the last the spirit of good nature and cheerfulness which won for him such a host of friends. In his final hours, when the physicians were administering oxygen to keep him alive, he remarked, "It is absurd to make so much over a little matter." The last time he gave expression of any length to a thought was Saturday evening, when he sent a note to his friend, telling of his regret that he could not be present that evening at the twenty-sixth annual banquet of a society in which he was prominently identified, in the note he said:

Strong Oaks Must Totter.

"My dear Comrades:

"Strong oaks must totter and mountain tops be shattered and great cities be desolated in a twinkling by the twitching of the earth; yet we will realize our infinite littleness only when pain strikes one of our vital parts and we are brought down. Never missing, always hoping, ever looking forward. I had no expectation of having my place vacant, but the Divine Creator has ordained otherwise, and so, tossed by the way-side, I am really and truly wrecked upon a moss bed of regret that I cannot be there tonight, except with all my heart and in scintillating spirit.

"The song about, 'Let me Like a Soldier Fall' must mean as with a pop and off; but the meaningless struggle, with groans, grinds and spasms, that a retired soldier must undergo, would be a sort of cowardly thing that a comrade dislikes to confess. We are no more than a bubble—a puff—burst!

"Enjoy the feast. Keep in memory those who have gone before and never forget the old days in our command, so full of happiness to us all.

"I've done."

Noble HAY was made a Master Mason in Pentapolis Lodge F. & A. M. September 20, 1875, and was Worshipful Master in 1881. Made a Royal

Arch Mason in Mount Vernon Chapter under date of April 10, 1876, and was Excellent High Priest in Columbia Commandery No. 2, Washington, D.C., April 17, 1878, and was its Eminent Commander in 1892; created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., December 15, 1890, and was a representative to the Imperial Council at its sessions of 1903, 1904 and 1905, and had been elected for the year 1906.

His smiling face, genial manner and many stirring addresses made before the Imperial Council will long be remembered by those whose good fortune it was to be associated with him in that body.

The following, copied from *The American Spectator*, June 16, 1906, is worthy of reproduction:

"It seems impossible that Washingtonians will no longer see the cheery face of Col. E. B. HAY on the streets again; that the literal sunshine of his smile has ceased to warm and cheer us save through memory; that his pleasantries and air of optimism will no longer lighten the duties of each day in which one saw him. ED. HAY was more than a good fellow; he was a constant and wholesome influence toward cheerfulness, and Washington needs him — needs him sorely; for it is a town of self-centered interests, in which ED. HAY constituted a living, moving, potent bond of comradeship. His attainments were rare and his achievements of a high order. He was far more than a local character, his fame as a handwriting expert no less than the affection which good fellowship had for him, extending over all the country from east to west. It is hard to pay adequate tribute to the worth of such a man, because he himself cloaked the seriousness of his purposes under a never-failing guise of good humor that shone from him always, at home and abroad, and made one almost forget the underlying force of the man's character, his earnestness, and his capacity for helpful and uplifting work. He truly had not an enemy, and a tenet of his life was the gospel of a smile, a kindly, pleasant word, and an earnest interest. His place is in the hearts of all who had ever known him, for he was the type of a man whose 'little unremembered acts' were fraught with the joy of life to those who were the recipients of his largess of optimism. He died as he lived, with a smile on his lips. He has surely passed into a life where the happiness he gave to others is returned to him again.

"Death, like an overflowing stream,
Sweeps us away. Our life's a dream,
An empty tale; a morning flower,
Cut down and withered in an hour."

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1905-1906.

ENTERED THE UNSEEN TEMPLE.

Abba Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
EDWARD C. RICE	Dec. 28, 1905

Abdallah Temple.

HARRY W. PRICE	Apr. 7, 1904
GUY I. WATT	Mar. 17, 1905
WILLIAM P. MUDGETT	June 8, 1905
CHAUNCEY E. NICHOLSON	Aug. 4, 1905
WILLIAM L. GIVENS	Aug. 7, 1905
LORIN C. WILSON	—, 1905
ZACKARIAH A. WOODARD	Oct. 31, 1905
JOHN F. McAFLE	Oct. 19, 1905
JOHN E. CORWIN	Nov. 17, 1905
EDWARD C. WOLFE	Sept. 21, 1905

Abou Ben Adhem Temple.

T. I. PITTS	Sept. 23, 1905
JAMES THOMAS BODINE	Nov. 12, 1905

Acca Temple.

FRANK L. MONTAGUE	Aug. 14, 1905
S. W. GARY	Sept. 11, 1905
W. W. ATHEY	Oct. 13, 1905
V. G. CULPEPPER	Oct. 15, 1905
F. C. CHISNELL	Nov. 5, 1905
CHAS. H. PHILLIPS	Dec. 6, 1905
J. B. McCABE	Dec. —, 1905

Aad Temple.

JOHN WADLIN MILLER	Nov. 24, 1905
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Afifi Temple.

J. THOMAS KICKEY	Sept. 12, 1905
THOS. M. REED	Oct. 7, 1905
PETER TEGUE	Nov. 28, 1905

Ahmed Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
ALFRED P. NEIBLING	May 9, 1905
ARTHUR THOMAS EMMONS	Aug. 4, 1905
EDWIN G. TURNER	July 28, 1905

Aladdin Temple.

JOSEPH H. DUNN	June 28, 1905
EUGENE A. DEARDORFF	Aug. 4, 1905
JAMES H. P. JEFFRIES	Apr. 9, 1905
C. H. KERR	June 6, 1905
FRED S. PAYNE	Sept. 27, 1905
LOUIS P. WIRTHWEIN	May 2, 1905
LEPH WILLIAMS	Sept. 8, 1905

Alee Temple.

JOHN R. YOUNG	Nov. 19, 1905
JAMES BUTT EDGE	Dec. 14, 1905

Aleppo Temple.

CHAUNCEY L. ABBOTT	May 10, 1905
CHARLES C. ADAMS	Oct. 21, 1905
CHARLES C. BLANCHARD	May 30, 1905
THEO. H. BUCK	July 11, 1905
CHARLES H. BURROUGHS	—, —, —
FRANCIS A. BOOTH	May 13, 1905
LAWRENCE G. BIGELOW	Nov. 4, 1905
GEO. H. BICKNELL	July 23, 1905
GEO. B. CHANDLER	June 29, 1905
ALBERT S. CASWELL	Oct. 15, 1905
FREDERICK W. COWLING	Oct. 11, 1905
JOHN W. DORR	—, —, 1905
WILLIAM A. ESTES	Nov. 27, 1905
JOSEPH GAHM	Oct. 19, 1905
C. N. GABB	Dec. 12, 1904
BURTON W. GROUT	July 14, 1905
G. HODGES	Oct. 25, 1905
WM. KEIR	—, —, 1905
JOHN H. LAKIN	Aug. 20, 1905
J. C. MORSE	Jan. 9, 1905
R. NELSON	April 20, 1905
H. W. NASH	Sept. —, 1904
E. P. OSGOOD	June 27, 1905
B. M. PITTS	Aug. 17, 1905

Aleppo Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
A. L. ROGERS	June 20, 1905
G. H. RICE	Oct. 15, 1904
GEORGE A. SIMONDS	Jan. —, 1905
W. SHERRY	Oct. 30, 1905
HENRY N. THAYER	Aug. 11, 1905
JAMES M. USHER	Nov. 21, 1905
J. A. WATERMAN	Nov. 27, 1904
WILLIAM F. WHITEMORE	May 15, —
WILLIAM P. WINN	—, 1905

Algeria Temple.

JOHN H. BLUM	Sept. 26, 1905
THOMAS DUNCAN	Sept. 21, 1905
JOHN R. EVANS	Nov. 12, 1905
JAMES D. FINN	Nov. 7, 1905
GEORGE FRANCIS LYMAN	Mar. 12, 1905
WILLIAM MOSSHEAD	June 19, 1904
ALBERT G. MCKNIGHT	Sept. 15, 1905
EMIL G. ZICK	June 20, 1905

Alhambra Temple.

D. E. NELSON	Nov. 8, 1905
A. I. TOTTEN	July —, 1905
W. J. WALLACE	Nov. —, 1905
JOHN H. BOWMAN	—, —, —

Al Kader Temple.

CHARLES S. CARTER	Feb. 2, 1905
J. M. CHURCH	Feb. 5, 1905
DEAN MCCARTHY	—, —, 1905
GUSTAF WILSON	Sept. 21, 1905
ARTHUR WILSON	Feb. —, 1905

Al Koran Temple.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER	July 8, 1905
FRANK M. ATTERHOLT	Aug. 22, 1905
D. C. BURNISON	May 19, 1905
HENRY R. HARRIS	Aug. 26, 1905
R. M. HASELTINE	Sept. 9, 1905
WM. C. JACOBS	July 8, 1905
D. H. MALOURY	July 2, 1905

Al Koran Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
GEO. W. MORGAN	Nov. 14, 1905
THOMAS R. MORGAN, JR.	June 21, 1905
C. WOODRUFF OSBORN	July 26, 1905
LOUIS PAPLISKY	Aug. 19, 1905
EDWARD U. PRATT	July 22, 1905
G. H. SOMERVILLE	Sept. 16, 1905
EDWARD PAGE	Dec. 30, 1905

Al Malaikah Temple.

J. D. MAXWELL	Oct. 1, 1904
R. H. F. VARIEL	Mar. 3, 1905
JOS. MAIER	June 12, 1905
I. H. WARRING	June 26, 1905
H. L. TROWBRIDGE	June 30, 1905
J. H. POULUS	Aug. 28, 1905

Almas Temple.

MARTIN MANGOLD	Mar. 30, 1905
THOS. GALLWAY	May 19, 1905
EBENEZER W. PATTON	May 4, 1905
FRANK L. HANVEY	July 13, 1905
FRANK R. STERLING	July 7, 1905
WM. G. ZIMMERMAN	Aug. 29, 1905
WM. C. LEROIS	Sept. 12, 1905
CHAS. F. SCOTT	Sept. 14, 1905
ANDREAS LOEFFLER	Sept. 19, 1905
H. MAUS SPENCER	Oct. 16, 1905
GEO. H. PLANT, JR.	Oct. 23, 1905
CLARK STANTON	Nov. 16, 1905
WM. H. HUGO	Dec. 4, 1905
GILBERT F. LITTLE	Dec. 4, 1905
JOHN B. SIMMONS	Dec. 10, 1905
JOHN R. WRIGHT	Dec. 14, 1905
RANDOLPH L. ELIOT	Dec. 23, 1905
F. DUNCAN JAUDON	Dec. 25, 1905

Antioch Temple.

HENRY CRATZ	July 25, 1905
H. A. KEPNER	Aug. 5, 1905
BYRON T. WELDY	Oct. 11, 1905
T. J. MORRIS	Oct. 21, 1905
HENRY C. LANG	Nov. 9, 1905

Antioch Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
W. H. MARTIN	Dec. 13, 1905
JAS. B. JOHNSON.	Dec. 19, 1905

Ararat Temple.

P. J. PHENNING	May 12, 1905
B. F. HOLMES	May 22, 1905
JAS. H. DOYLE	May 27, 1905
GEO. W. CROSS	May 29, 1905
R. H. FRAHAM	July 27, 1905
JOHN DOUGHERTY	Aug. 1, 1905
L. C. WARD	Aug. 5, 1905
JOHN W. PHILLIPS	Aug. 19, 1905
THOS. A. CONNER	Oct. 7, 1905
WALTER O. FLORER	Dec. —, 1905
AMOS H. KAGY	Dec. 29, 1905
S. D. THACHER	Sept. 11, 1905
CHAS. MILIKEN	May 9, 1905

Ballut Abyad Temple.

THOMAS HUGHES	June 30, 1905
FARQUAR CAMPBELL	Sept. 20, 1905
DANIEL H. SMITH	Dec. 8, 1905
FRANK FARNSWORTH	Sept. —, 1905

Bekdash Temple.

CARL F. HOLTON	Aug. 31, 1905
WALTER W. MASON.	Nov. 12, 1905

Ben Hur Temple.

FRANK R. LUBBOCK	June 22, 1905
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Beni Kedem Temple.

E. WILLIS WILSON	May 2, 1905
GEORGE W. PATTON	Aug. 3, 1905
CHAS. W. YOUNG	Sept. 19, 1905
WM. R. HALL	Aug. 12, 1905

Boumi Temple.

JNO. C. STEVENS	Sept. 6, 1905
GEO. E. BROWN	Sept. 18, 1905
N. RUFUS GILL	Oct. 30, 1905
WM. FERGUSON	Nov. 29, 1905
JNO. N. ROFF	Dec. 1, 1905

Cairo Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
E. A. SMITH	— —, —
L. C. HOWE	— —, —
J. H. THOMPSON	— —, —
E. W. BLODGETT	— —, —

Crescent Temple.

HENRY STAPLES	May 9, 1905
GEO. M. HUDSON	Aug. 29, 1905

Cyprus Temple.

GEORGE MINER	Sept. 9, 1904
HENRY NATHAN CHEEVER	May 16, 1905
ALBERT DeALTON GETMAN	May 23, 1905
ALFRED M. POWERS	July 8, 1905
FREDERICK B. HUBBARD	July 9, 1905
JACOB GRUBB	Aug. 23, 1905
ROBERT GEO. SCHERER	Oct. 28, 1905
JAMES T. HUNRAHAN	Dec. 1, 1905
ROBERT M. RENNIE	Dec. 12, 1905

Damascus Temple.

F. P. CROBAUGH	Feb. 5, 1905
JAMES E. CRISFIELD	Feb. 21, 1905
EDWARD A. STAHLBRODT	Feb. 24, 1905
JOHN M. LOWDEN	Mar. 4, 1905
CHARLES B. TOWNSEND	July 20, 1905
JAMES H. PIERCE	July 26, 1905
ALPHO B. DAVIS	July 30, 1905
JOHN W. HOMAN	Aug. 1, 1905
M. E. GROHM	Aug. 3, 1905
FRANCIS BOOR	Aug. 5, 1905
M. R. WRIGHT	Aug. 12, 1905
A. B. SACKETT	Sept. 10, 1905
JOHN H. JOSLIN	Sept. 12, 1905
CHARLES M. DEMEREST	Nov. 4, 1905
SIMON STERN	Dec. 4, 1905
HERBERT R. BECKER	Dec. 13, 1905

El Jebel Temple.

E. H. ANDREWS	Jan. 6, 1905
D. W. BARKER	July 19, 1905
ROBERT S. BRISCOE	June 25, 1905

El Jebel Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
JAMES B. ARTHUR	Aug. 15, 1905
THOS. G. HORN	July 14, 1905
H. DOUGLAS WISE	Aug. 29, 1905
E. E. NICHOLS	Oct. 28, 1905
J. S. SWAN	Oct. 29, 1905
G. A. SEIBEL	May 9, 1905

El Kalah Temple.

WILLIAM P. COFFEY	Dec. 4, 1905
SAMUEL C. EWING	Dec. 9, 1905

El Katif Temple.

BENTON N. LANGLEY	Mar. —, 1905
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El Mina Temple.

JOHN A. DAVIS	Apr. 17, 1905
C. W. PRESTON	June 21, 1905
R. B. TALFOR	May 20, 1905
F. E. LELAND	Dec. 30, 1905

El Riad Temple.

CYRUS WALTS	Sept. 15, 1905
H. HOLMGREEN	Oct. 16, 1905

El Zagal Temple.

JOHN J. FREEMAN	Aug. 21, 1905
JOHN E. HAGGART	Sept. 20, 1905
ELLIOTT S. MILLER	June 28, 1905
HANS A. OLSON	Sept. 3, 1905
ALBERT F. PRICE	Aug. 20, 1905
CHARLES M. SHANELY	Oct. 9, 1905
FRED A. FLINT	Dec. 14, 1905

Hamasa Temple.

J. K. FULSON	July 10, 1905
E. L. GRADY	Aug. —, 1905
JAMES A. KELLY	Aug. 20, 1905
M. W. WOODBURY	Oct. —, 1905

Hella Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
M. B. THOMAS	—, —, —
MICHAEL MARRAH	—, —, —
C. C. RIVERS	—, —, —
J. F. WILSON	—, —, —
HARRY G. PARRY	Oct. 19, 1905
ADOLPH PENDRES	Oct. 20, 1905

India Temple.

R. S. DENNEE	Feb. 4, 1905
DAVID MOSES STEVENS	Nov. —, 1905

Irem Temple.

J. N. WARNER	Apr. 28, 1905
W. H. C. HUFFMAN	May 19, 1905
I. E. LABARRE	June 1, 1905
CHAS. E. OLIVER	July 21, 1905
FRED C. HALL	Aug. 14, 1905
FRANK PIKE	Aug. 26, 1905
JOHN W. THOMPSON	Sept. 1, 1905
DAVID A. DAVIS	Sept. 16, 1905
CARL HERDIC	Sept. 22, 1905

Isis Temple.

F. E. SWERENCE	May 8, 1905
GEORGE E. MACKLIN	June 26, 1905
HENRY C. LOOMIS	Oct. 14, 1905
W. L. SWINEY	Nov. 17, 1905
JAMES STEWART	Apr. 23, 1905
STEPHEN F. HAYDEN	Dec. 8, 1905
ROY S. HARVEY	Dec. 16, 1905

Islam Temple.

JEFF E. DOOLITTLE	Aug. 4, 1905
J. STANLEY EWING	Sept. 28, 1905
J. H. HEITMAN	July 12, 1905
THOMAS KYLE	Aug. 19, 1905
O. N. P. SHEETS	Oct. 22, 1905
W. N. FRANK TIFUS	May 10, 1905
CHAS. M. COGLAN	July 13, 1905
ANDREW C. FREESE	June 15, 1905
DWIGHT HOLLISTER	Sept. 7, 1904
THOS. D. RIORDAN	June 17, 1905

Islam Temple — Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
EDGAR T. ROSETTE	Apr. 26, 1905
JOHN MURLEY	—, —
CHAS. H. ROBINSON	Oct. 29, 1905
JOHN I. SABIN	Oct. 10, 1905
CHAS. R. FARMER	June 23, 1904
WILLIAM JOHNSTON	Nov. 16, 1905
W. W. STEPHENS	May 13, 1904
WM. IRWIN	—, —

Ismailia Temple.

ASA F. HOWARD	Apr. 27, 1905
EBENEZER A. ROCKWOOD	May 14, 1905
JULIUS P. JOHNSON	June 29, 1905
THOMAS ROBERTS	Aug. 18, 1905
WALTER JONES	Sept. 21, 1905
EDWARD M. COLLINS	Oct. 3, 1905
OTTO F. HAGER	Oct. 7, 1905
JAMES A. GIVEN	Oct. 11, 1905
SOLON E. CLAPP	Nov. 5, 1905
HENRY L. MOENCH	May 8, 1904
WILLIAM HENGERER	Dec. 3, 1905
JOHN KING	Oct. 4, 1905

Jaffa Temple.

WILLIAM GRANER	July 16, 1905
CHARLES L. MILLER	Oct. 22, 1905

Jerusalem Temple.

HENRY M. DANNUL	May 26, 1905
CHARLES K. LINCOLN	May 28, 1905
L. P. J. LARROUDE	May 30, 1905
JOSEPH L. HERWIG	June —, 1905
JOHN BERRY	—, —
ROBERT M. GUTTENBURG	Nov. 29, 1905

Kaaba Temple.

JOHN B. BINDER	Apr. 22, 1904
HORACE BIRDSALL	Aug. 26, 1905
JAMES M. BUFORD	Dec. 27, 1905
L. A. COX	Jan. —, 1905
JOHN C. DANIELS	Nov. —, 1903
WM. H. FERNALD	Oct. 16, 1905

Kaaba Temple — Continued:

NOBLE.	DATE.
CHARLES HOOD	Sept. —, 1905
H. F. JACOB	Sept. 8, 1905
EDWARD D. KOHN	Sept. 6, 1905
WM. McQUISTON	Apr. 18, 1905
M. P. MILLER	Feb. 6, 1904
E. C. PIERSON	Apr. 27, 1905
HENRI K. PRATT	Jan. 1, 1905
CHARLES S. REEVES	Apr. 30, 1905
H. L. RICHARDSON	—, —
OTTO SCHMIDT	May 21, 1905
WM. W. SCOTT	Nov. 27, 1905
HENRY S. STORRS	Oct. 25, 1905

Kalurah Temple.

FRED HINDS	May 5, 1905
ANSEL B. HOLCOMB	July 28, 1905
WILLIAM H. MOSHER	Oct. 7, 1905
ARTHUR A. TALLMADGE	Nov. 4, 1905
HOWARD EVANS	June 3, 1904
DAVID E. DAVIS	Oct. 2, 1904
RICHARD P. ROCKWELL	Dec. 16, 1905

Karnak Temple.

WILLIAM HENRY GRAY	Dec. 17, 1905
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Kismet Temple.

ALBERT E. DONOVAN	May 30, 1905
JAMES W. WARNER	May 3, 1905
W. H. DIMOND	June 1, 1905
EDWARD A. LESLIE	June 5, 1905
ALBERT C. HALE	July 25, 1905
EUGENE W. DUNSTON	Aug. 13, 1905
GEORGE D. BADER	Sept. 19, 1905
CHARLES H. HODGES	Oct. 4, 1905

Kora Temple.

H. H. DANFORTH	May 14, 1905
W. B. LOWELL	June 9, 1905
CALVIN BLAKE	June 26, 1905
C. W. TAYLOR	—, —
E. A. BREWSTER	Aug. 6, 1905
W. S. EATON	Aug. 26, 1905

Kora Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
F. T. FAULKNER	Sept. 3, 1905
CHAS. I. HAYNES	Nov. 3, 1905
W. H. THOMPSON	Nov. 6, 1905
R. D. WOODMAN	Nov. 21, 1905
H. W. COUSENS	Nov. 28, 1905
SANDY B. NILE	Dec. 2, 1905
C. A. MARSTON	Dec. 3, 1905

Korein Temple.

JAMES CARTER	Nov. 17, 1905
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Kosair Temple.

WARNER CAMPBELL	Jan. 8, 1905
GEORGE F. EVANS	July 19, 1905
J. WALTER KENDALL	Aug. 6, 1905
GEORGE P. TAYLOR	Oct. 30, 1905
CHESLEY WILLIAMS	Nov. 4, 1905
S. J. BURFORD	Nov. 16, 1905
F. M. SCHRINSHER	Dec. 21, 1905

Lu Lu Temple.

MARTIN B. COOKERSON	Mar. 20, 1905
SAMUEL B. McCLEERY	Mar. 21, 1905
ROBERT MARKMANN	Apr. 6, 1905
LEWIS L. RONEY	May 5, 1905
HENRY S. MURCH	May 7, 1905
S. ROLLASON RAINIE	May 9, 1905
JACOB S. SILBERMAN	Oct. 10, 1905
ANDREW J. FOX	May 11, 1905
JOHN F. WAGNER	May 14, 1905
CONRAD BLAESS	May 28, 1905
THOMAS CAVES, JR.	May 31, 1905
HOWARD MARCH	June 7, 1905
ROBERT H. DRIVER	June 22, 1905
FRANCIS STILES	June 14, 1905
WM. W. McKEE	June 28, 1905
WILLIAM ORR	July 10, 1905
HORATIO B. HACKETT	July 14, 1905
HENRY W. HAGELAND	July 19, 1905
GEORGE W. KREAMER	July 23, 1905
GRANVILLE W. QUINT	Aug. 5, 1905

Lu Lu Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
WESLEY T. WRIGHT	Aug. 5, 1905
JOHN L. COON	Aug. 5, 1905
J. SELLERS KITE	Aug. 19, 1905
TAYLOR GLADING	Sept. 1, 1905
HENRY J. BARBLE	Sept. 10, 1905
HERMAN SIBELING	Sept. 16, 1905
FRANK H. FRYE	Sept. 29, 1905
MARTIN V. B. DAVIS	Oct. 6, 1905
D. RHINE HERTZ	Oct. 10, 1905
CHARLES N. WOODRUFF	Oct. 26, 1905
HENRY B. SCHNEIDER	Oct. 31, 1905
GEORGE S. HENSEL	Nov. 10, 1905
GEORGE HORNBERGER	Nov. 27, 1905
HENRY HAUSER	Dec. 12, 1905
OSWALD LEVIN	Dec. 1, 1905
LEWIS THOMPSON	Dec. 1, 1905
FRANK C. WELSH	Dec. 30, 1905

Mecca Temple.

JAMES W. PRINGLE	May 8, 1905
CHARLES BENN	—, 1905
CHARLES SLEE	May 13, 1905
GEORGE G. FARNHAM	May 9, 1905
JOHN Q. WRIGHT	Oct. —, 1903
WILLIAM R. BRONK	Mar. 30, 1905
CLARENCE W. GAYLOR	Apr. 20, 1905
WILLIAM B. BEACH	Apr. 20, 1905
HERMAN C. WAHLE	Apr. 25, 1905
WILLIAM F. MUCHMORE	Apr. 26, 1905
ROBERT W. ELLIOTT	Apr. 17, 1905
JOHN P. RIKER	May 14, 1905
AUGUSTUS P. GREENE	May 31, 1905
WALTER F. PYNE	May 3, 1905
OSCAR GAHLSTROM	May 31, 1905
H. JULIUS SMITH	May 9, 1905
JOHN M. MITCHELL	May 31, 1905
SAMUEL J. HENRY	May 13, 1905
FERDINAND H. HAYES	May 15, 1905
ROBERT B. TALFOR	May 20, 1905
DANIEL W. CROUSE	Apr. 20, 1904
MINOR L. RORK	June 3, 1905
FRANK BIRD	June 10, 1905

Mecca Temple — Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
JOHN D. MAILLER	June 14, 1905
JAMES W. WILSON	June 28, 1905
DAVID BAURMANN	July —, 1905
HENRY SCHMIDT	July 6, 1905
ALBERT FOX	July 14, 1905
GEORGE D. MACKEY	July 15, 1905
WILLIAM N. PARSLow	July 15, 1905
WILLIAM H. BARBER	July 23, 1905
JOHN W. CASTUE	July 28, 1905
HENRY W. STADE	Aug. 5, 1905
JOHN B. HILL	Aug. 7, 1905
CLAUDEUS F. BEATTY	Aug. 14, 1905
J. RUNKLE WERT	Aug. 16, 1905
HENRY T. GESNER	Aug. 19, 1905
ASA G. CROSBY	Aug. 22, 1905
CLARENCE B. MARTIN	Sept. 2, 1905
NATHANIEL H. WHITE	Aug. 17, 1904
GEORGE W. MORRISON	Sept. 8, 1905
ANSELM LOEB	Sept. 7, 1905
WALLACE W. KING	Sept. 21, 1905
STEPHEN M. WILLS	Aug. 3, 1905
PHILIP H. ACKERT	Jan. 21, 1904
SAMUEL W. WILEY	Oct. 27, 1905
JOHN A. STOREY	Aug. 24, 1905
WILLIAM M. LONGCOPE	Aug. 12, 1905
GEORGE T. WELCHER	Nov. 24, 1905
THOMAS H. BRADY	Nov. 26, 1905
SAMUEL RISK	Nov. 23, 1905
NATHANIEL M. CRANE	July 11, 1905
WILLIAM PARKINSON	Nov. 20, 1905
WILLIAM G. SPENCER	Nov. 17, 1905
WALTER O. JONES	Dec. 6, 1905
EUGENE L. JACQUES	Dec. 5, 1905
AUGUST FINCK	Nov. 12, 1905
CHARLES H. LANGDON	Nov. 15, 1905
JOHN W. MacKNIGHT	Oct. 23, 1905
CHARLES O. CHAMPLIN	Dec. 14, 1905
FREDERICK G. GRANT	Dec. 14, 1905
GEORGE B. GRAHAM	Dec. 15, 1905
JAMES D. ROBINSON	Dec. 17, 1905
CHARLES SISSENBERGER	Dec. 24, 1905
ELBRIDGE G. W. LADD	Dec. 24, 1905

Media Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
F. D. GILMARE	Jan. 1, 1904
RICHARD A. BABCOCK	Apr. 2, 1904
RICHARD H. LEE	Oct. 20, 1904
JOHN M. BURR	May 2, 1905
C. E. MILLS	July 27, 1905
OSCAR M. PADDOCK	Sept. 17, 1905
LOUIS R. DEGENQREMEL	Oct. 5, 1905
JOHN A. BELL	Oct. 10, 1905
RUFUS T. ROBINSON	Oct. 17, 1905
JAMES E. KELSEY	Dec. 9, 1905

Medinah Temple.

WILLIAM F. LAMBACH	Aug. 15, 1904
ROBERT M. FERGUSON	Mar. 28, 1905
LUCIEN L. BURROWS	May 8, 1905
JOHN F. LEONARD	May 10, 1905
ARCHIBALD McLILLAN	May 18, 1905
JOHN SUMMERFIELD	May 20, 1905
JOHN W. WHITE	May 29, 1905
CHARLES C. HILTON	June 28, 1905
GRAEME STEWART	June 27, 1905
JOHN S. BARBER	Aug. 6, 1905
CHARLES D. GAMMON	Aug. 15, 1905
ORR SANG	Aug. 21, 1905
JOHN HENRY LAWLOR	Aug. 25, 1905
SAMUEL A. McCLEAN, JR.	Aug. 29, 1905
ALBERT M. EDDY	Sept. 3, 1905
HAROLD A. BOEDKER	Sept. 6, 1905
THOMAS F. INDERMILL	Sept. 12, 1905
FLORIAN S. YOUNG	Sept. 24, 1905
SAMUEL CLAUSEN	Sept. 24, 1905
BRUNO H. GOLL	Sept. 27, 1905
JOSEPH W. DOSTAL	Oct. 4, 1905
ISAAC N. REED	Oct. 5, 1905
FREDERICK M. FETT	Oct. 13, 1905
WILLIAM J. BROOKES	Nov. 2, 1905
WILLIAM H. CARNRIGHT	Nov. 5, 1905
GEORGE D. ROWELL	Nov. 8, 1905
HENRY WOHLGEMUTH	Nov. 11, 1905
BISSELL WILSON	Nov. 13, 1905
GEORGE CARTER	Nov. 17, 1905
WILLIAM H. EDGAR	Nov. 26, 1905

Medinah Temple — Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
WILLIAM RANKIN	Nov. 30, 1905
ARTHUR R. PERRY	Nov. —, 1905
MAX JESSELSON	Dec. 7, 1905
JOHN WARNOCK	Dec. 8, 1905
WESLEY J. CLIZBE	Dec. 17, 1905

Melha Temple.

THOMAS M. HAZELTON	Aug. 31, 1905
FRED H. RICE	Nov. 19, 1905
CHAUNCY BOYANT	Dec. 14, 1905

Mohammed. Temple.

JOHN P. BESWICK	Apr. 14, 1905
C. R. VERTUSS	June 13, 1905
JAMES A. MARTIN	July 5, 1905
GEORGE P. DIXON	July 14, 1905
ABRAHAM B. WINSOR	Sept. 19, 1905
J. M. CUTRIGHT	Oct. 17, 1905
JOHN E. FREDERICK	Oct. 26, 1905
W. B. WILLIAMS	Dec. 3, 1905
W. O. HALSTEAD	Dec. 9, 1905

Moila Temple.

FRANK C. CLEMENTS	Jan. 3, 1905
GEORGE W. BARR	Jan. 26, 1905
JOSEPH H. SNYDER	Feb. 23, 1905
GEORGE C. HARMAN	Mar. 14, 1905
JOHN W. BLEDSOE	July 20, 1905
EVERETT J. CLARK	Aug. 10, 1905
DAVID L. NEWBURN	Sept. 10, 1905

Moolah Temple.

E. S. BARRIERAS	June 4, 1905
ROBERT L. WIRTHLIN	July 12, 1905
WALTER C. BOOGER	Aug. 5, 1905
CHARLES E. ELY	Sept. 8, 1905
WILLIAM McCULLY	Oct. 17, 1905
JAMES H. BETHUNE	Dec. 8, 1905
W. J. EDY	Oct. 17, 1905

Moslem Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE
ANDREW ANDERSON	—, 1905
JOHN A. ELLIS	Apr. 4, 1904
ALBERT J. KRUGER	May 2, 1905
DANIEL D. BARTHOLOMEW	July 24, 1905
LEWIS C. GOODRICH	Aug. 11, 1905
R. H. TRAVER	Sept. 8, 1905
H. F. LIPHARDT	Sept. —, 1905
WARL KNIGHT	Sept. 9, 1905
O. P. EATON	Oct. 5, 1905
JOSEPH V. BUSKIRK	Oct. 9, 1905
WILLIAM B. COLVIN	Oct. 22, 1905
GEORGE J. SEXAUER	Nov. 6, 1905
JAMES DEAN	Nov. 13, 1905
AUGUST GOEBEL	Nov. 26, 1905
WILLIAM HAWTHORNE	Dec. 7, 1905
B. C. HILL	—, 1905
B. W. STARK	—, 1905
F. F. THOMPSON	—, 1905
JAMES C. WOOSTER	Dec. 10, 1905
ANDREW J. BROW	Dec. 15, 1905
JOSEPH TURNER	—, 1905
HIRAM KELLAM	June —, 1905

Mount Sinai Temple.

LORENZO SULLAWAY	June 7, 1905
C. F. R. JAMES	June 29, 1905
CHARLES M. GULLIVER	July 1, 1905
EZRA A. SMITH	July 17, 1905
JAMES W. GALVILLE	July 19, 1905
HARRY B. LUFKIN	Aug. 10, 1905
CHARLES C. RUBLEE	Sept. 11, 1905
RALPH M. CANFIELD	Nov. 3, 1905
M. McDONALD	Nov. 27, 1905
DANIEL S. WILLARD	Dec. 7, 1905
LEONARD C. KENDALL	Dec. 12, 1905
H. CLAY WILCOX	Oct. 29, 1905

Murat Temple.

JAMES R. CARNAHAN	Aug. 3, 1905
W. FRANK CLAPP	May 3, 1905
ALBERT GALL	Oct. 13, 1905
JOSEPH E. HART	May 12, 1905

Murat Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
AARON B. HOWE	Oct. 1, 1905
CHARLES E. KREGLO	Aug. 23, 1905
EPHRIAM MARSH	July 23, 1905
PHILLIP B. PATTON	Aug. 3, 1905
JESSE E. SHAW	Dec. 18, 1905
CORNELIUS D. BRODER	Sept. 23, 1905
FRANK L. SNYDER	Dec. 29, 1905

Naja Temple.

JAMES L. BRELSFORD	Sept. 30, 1905
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Oasis Temple.

W. A. WYNNE	Mar. 11, 1805
J. D. GLENN	Oct. 17, 1905
W. SIMPSON	June 24, 1905
S. J. CAIN	Sept. 19, 1905
J. H. WOODY	—, 1905
G. McODEN	Oct. 15, 1905
J. A. McKISSICK	Nov. 27, 1904

Oriental Temple.

LEONARD R. CUSHING	Apr. 15, 1905
GEORGE C. HARTWELL	Apr. 29, 1905
JESSE B. ANTHONY	May 26, 1905
MAHLON FELTER	July 19, 1905
EMANUEL KING	July 15, 1905
FRED M. RANKEN	Aug. 15, 1905
JOHN H. TAPPIN	Oct. 26, 1905
ROBERT C. CORY	Oct. 31, 1905
DAVID M. GREENE	Nov. 9, 1905

Osiris Temple.

E. E. BALDWIN	Oct. 16, 1905
GEORGE BRINKMAN	Nov. 10, 1905
F. B. DOUGLASS	Mar. 7, 1905
CHARLES Q. PORTER	Oct. 1, 1905

Osman Temple.

O. W. ARCHIBALD	Jan. 29, 1905
H. D. BROWN	May 16, 1905
J. H. HORTON	July 21, 1905
W. P. JEWETT	Aug. 17, 1905

Osman Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
H. T. KING	Aug. 16, 1905
J. O. PATTEE	May 25, 1905
W. P. JEWETT	Oct. 22, 1905
A. SHEPARD	June 6, 1905
E. H. C. TAYLOR	Aug. 13, 1905

Palestine Temple.

GILBERT W. PRATT	Apr. 7, 1905
SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS	Apr. 12, 1905
THEODORE F. DEXTER	Apr. 17, 1905
LUCIUS M. BUTLER	May 14, 1905
MARTIN DEWING	June 16, 1905
BEZER L. LINCOLN	July 20, 1905
WILLIAM COLE	Aug. 4, 1905
ALDRIDGE B. GARDNER	Aug. 10, 1905
JOHN A. WILCOX	Aug. 30, 1905
OSCAR E. AYLESWORTH	Sept. 30, 1905
WILLIAM R. DALLARD	Nov. 30, 1905
LLEWELLYN G. SAVAGE	Sept. 9, 1905

Pyramid Temple.

B. F. BRONSON	Dec. 5, 1905
DEWITT C. BRADLEY	June 18, 1905
WILLIAM E. SEELEY	Aug. 25, 1905
CHARLES SCHLEGEL	Jan. 9, 1903
GEORGE B. WHITNEY	Nov. 24, 1905
E. A. WOODWARD	Sept. 29, 1905
WATSON L. WENTWORTH	Aug. 4, 1905

Rajah Temple.

FRED A. DICKENSON	May 27, 1905
JAMES B. WINT	Sept. 2, 1905
WILLIAM E. BALL	June 26, 1904
GEORGE W. BEARD	Oct. 18, 1905
HARRY W. CROOKS	Nov. 22, 1905

Rameses Temple.

A. B. CORDINGLEY	June 18, 1905
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Sahara Temple.

L. W. BRYAN	Mar. 26, 1905
FRANK KENDALL	Nov. 14, 1905

Saladin Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
EARL ALLEN	Sept. 26, 1905
W. R. BILLINGS	Aug. 15, 1905
JOHN BRENNAN	July 11, 1905
H. U. BUTTERS	May 23, 1905
JACKSON COON	Aug. 27, 1905
M. C. DeJAGAR	Aug. 27, 1905
S. C. DESPRES	Oct. 29, 1904
GEORGE ECKEL	July 22, 1905
J. S. GOSELIN	Oct. 12, 1905
JULIUS T. HANNA	Nov. 30, 1905
J. D. HENDERSON	July 1, 1903
F. W. KLIENDIEUST	May 19, 1905
C. H. LOOMIS	Aug. 28, 1905
J. R. PEARLE	Oct. 30, 1905
E. F. PLATT	June 7, 1905
W. E. ROBINSON	Sept. 13, 1905
R. D. WHEATON	July 20, 1905

Salaam Temple.

ROBERT GRAY, Jr.	May 26, 1905
OLIVER H. FELMLY	June 15, 1905
EDWARD S. COYNE	July 12, 1905
HARRY L. CURREN	Aug. 5, 1905
THOMAS W. TILDEN	Aug. 10, 1905
HENRY S. SHENCK	Oct. 2, 1905
JONAS FEIST	Oct. 8, 1905
LEWIS HILDEBRANDT	Dec. 27, 1905

Sesostris Temple.

M. L. ELLSWORTH	Sept. —, 1904
ROBERT W. FURNAS	June 1, 1905
ALEX CAMPBELL	Aug. 28, 1905
WILLIAM D. HOOK	Sept. 14, 1905
H. J. KENT	Sept. 29, 1905
ALBERT J. GUSTIN	Oct. 9, 1905
JOSEPH HOPPOCK	Oct. 19, 1905
WALTER C. DAVIS	Nov. 4, 1905

Sphinx Temple.

HARRY S. QUINT	Jan. 30, 1905
GEORGE O. JACKSON	Feb. 5, 1905
FRANK A. PIERSON	Apr. 30, 1905
FRANK E. CARRIER	June 7, 1905

Sphinx Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
C. R. BOOROM	July 14, 1905
CHARLES A. JEWELL	June 25, 1905
H. W. CONKLIN	June 29, 1905
HENRY MORRIS	Aug. 27, 1905
R. N. FITZGERALD	Sept. 3, 1905
WARREN D. MEAD	Oct. 3, 1905
JAMES N. WAITE	Oct. 30, 1905
HOWARD G. BESTOR	Nov. 8, 1905

Syria Temple.

GEORGE F. SMITH	May 24, 1905
JOHN F. HEILMAN	May 26, 1905
ROBERT W. ANDERSON	May 17, 1905
JED C. HYDE	Sept. 1, 1905
A. H. WEAVER	Sept. 7, 1905
J. FRANK WILLIAMS	Sept. 29, 1905
ROBERT MOORE	Sept. 27, 1905
M. E. CUNNINGHAM	Sept. 30, 1905
HARRY L. TREES	Aug. 2, 1905
JACOB S. REYMER	June 2, 1905
HARRY J. KING	June 14, 1905
J. C. PALMER	Jan. 7, 1905
W. C. McCANDLESS	July 10, 1905
J. FRANK ALLEN	Oct. 12, 1905
JAMES CHAPMAN	July 11, 1905
W. E. BEACHEY	Nov. 21, 1905
J. M. SAUL	Nov. 23, 1905
W. W. WITTESELL	Sept. 6, 1905
J. W. ANDERSON	Dec. 1, 1905
G. L. McFARLANE	Dec. 11, 1905
SAMUEL S. BROWN	Dec. 11, 1905
J. M. CUNNINGHAM	Aug. 8, 1905
M. N. WEIR	Dec. 14, 1905
ROBERT J. PHIPPS	Dec. 15, 1905

Syrian Temple.

W. M. BAKER	June 5, 1905
J. C. BLEHER	Sept. 1, 1905
J. R. HANNAH	May —, 1904
L. C. HARRIS	Dec. 22, 1905
S. M. HEWITT	May 17, 1905
O. T. HOLLOWAY	Nov. 20, 1905
L. B. PERIN	Nov. 25, 1905

Syrian Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
WM. RITCHIE	Dec. 10, 1905
R. J. SMITH	Aug. 8, 1905
F. J. WADE	Aug. 3, 1905
J. D. WELSH	July 27, 1905

Tangier Temple.

FRANK H. BURT	May 10, 1905
JOHN S. LUIS	May 18, 1905
G. M. MARSHALL	June 5, 1905
I. R. ANDREWS	July 28, 1905
GEORGE S. WEDGWOOD	July 31, 1905
V. P. MUSSELMAN	Aug. 20, 1905
GEORGE T. NICHOLSON	Oct. 29, 1905
DANIEL WATERBURY	Nov. 5, 1905
GID E. JOHNSON	Nov. 7, 1905
HARRY N. WHITE	Dec. 16, 1905

Tebala Temple.

REUBEN R. WATSON	Apr. 19, 1905
SAMUEL S. DIETRICK	July 5, 1905
H. W. WALES	Oct. 16, 1905
FRANK E. GILBERT	Nov. 12, 1905
JOSEPH H. GIBLER	Dec. 20, 1905

Tripoli Temple.

H. T. BAILEY	Sept. 3, 1905
SIDNEY H. COLE	Aug. 19, 1905
EMMONS E. CHAPIN	May 17, 1905
EDWIN HURLBURT	Nov. 28, 1905
FRANK B. HOSKINS	Sept. 19, 1905
JAMES S. HUTSON	July 22, 1905
JAMES A. HOSCH	Nov. 8, 1905
EUG. R. McDONALD	Nov. 9, 1905
E. FRANK NEWTON	July 9, 1905
OLE OLESON	Aug 12, 1905
LLOYD G. SPENCER	— —, 1905
HAROLD G. UNDERWOOD	May 13, 1905
GEORGE M. HINCKLEY	Dec. 14, 1905

Yaarab Temple.

MANUEL SALBIDE	June 18, 1905
J. T. WESTER	July 7, 1905

Yelduz Temple.

HOWARD W. COLE	June 5, 1905
WILLIAM P. ARMSTRONG	Dec. 21, 1905

Za-Ga-Zig Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
FRANK CHAMPLIN	June 20, 1905
MOSES SIMON	Sept. 2, 1905
W. J. WARD	Oct. 3, 1905
C. G. WALKER	Nov. 2, 1905
JOHN B. CAMPBELL	Nov. 6, 1905
L. G. PIERCE	Oct. 3, 1905
J. B. DOAK	May 14, 1905
THOMAS J. HUNTER	Oct. 4, 1905

Zamora Temple.

J. B. BARCLAY	May —, 1905
PAUL GILARDONI	Aug. 20, 1905
PATRICK H. HANNON	Aug. 15, 1905
HARRY W. WESTCOTT	Oct. 25, 1905

Zembo Temple.

HOWARD B. STAUFFER	Aug. 8, 1905
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Zem-Zem Temple.

A. L. COWLES	Feb. 17, 1904
CALVIN R. BEATTY	June 30, 1905
GEORGE J. HEDINGER	July 28, 1905
A. B. FELGMAKER	Oct. 16, 1905
CHARLES PORTER	Dec. 4, 1905
JACOB SIMON	Dec. 28, 1905

Zenobia Temple.

SELAH R. MACLAREN	Jan. 29, 1905
JOHN V. SHOEMAKER	Mar. 25, 1905

Ziyara Temple.

FRANK BURGOR	Mar. 23, 1905
CORNELIUS BREWER	May —, 1905
WILLIAM E. WOOD	Nov. 5, 1905
ALFRED P. HOWES	Dec. 1, 1905
EDWARD O. JOHNSON	— —, 1905
ROBERT C. McCLURE	— —, 1905

Zuhrah Temple.

JOHN WOODS	Sept. 7, 1905
E. G. VALENTINE	Aug. 19, 1905
E. W. MORTIMER	Aug. 6, 1905
MARTIN WHITCOMB	Oct. 12, 1905
O. C. POST	Dec. 7, 1905
A. W. DOUGHERTY	Dec. 17, 1905
JOHN ROSE	Feb. 8, 1905

DIRECTORY

OF

Temples, Officers and Representatives

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Field, Charles L.	312 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.
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McGaffey, Albert B.	Denver, Colo.
Allen, Ethelbert F.	Kansas City, Mo.
Atwood, John H.	Leavenworth, Kan.
Winsor, Lou B.	Reed City, Mich.
Shaffer, Philip C.	3216 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Akin, Henry C.	Postmaster's Office, Omaha, Neb.
Green, George H.	Dallas, Tex.
Brown, George L.	Buffalo, N.Y.
Collins, Henry A.	Toronto, Can.

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Torrey, Charles W.	New York, N.Y.
Tyler, George O.	Burlington, Vt.
Millar, George W.	New York, N.Y.
McGee, James	New York, N.Y.
Loder, George F.	Rochester, N.Y.
Siemon, W. Theodore	Pittsburg, Pa.

1. AAD TEMPLE Duluth, Minn.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays.
 Founded Sept. 5, 1905.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 353.
 Jesse Norton, Potentate Duluth, Minn.
 Sheldon L. Frazer, Recorder Duluth, Minn.

2. ABBA TEMPLE Mobile, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 18, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 84.
 Harry T. Inge, Potentate Mobile, Ala.
 Marvin O. Discher, Recorder Mobile, Ala.
- REPRESENTATIVE:
- Harry T. Inge Mobile, Ala.
3. ABDALLAH TEMPLE Leavenworth, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
 Founded March 28, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 999.
 John H. Atwood, Potentate Leavenworth, Kan.
 Edward W. Osgood, Recorder, P.O. Box 125, Leavenworth, Kan.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Robbie J. Dunning Kansas City, Kan.
 James M. Allen Leavenworth, Kan.
 William McDonald Leavenworth, Kan.
 George Pulsifer Leavenworth, Kan.
 John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*) Leavenworth, Kan.
4. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE Springfield, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 311.
 Robert E. Lee, Potentate Springfield, Mo.
 John G. Newbill, Recorder Springfield, Mo.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Edward W. Wooldridge Springfield, Mo.
 John J. Schneider Springfield, Mo.
5. ACCA TEMPLE Richmond, Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in June, July and August.
 Founded June 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,129.
 George J. Hooper, Potentate 911 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
 C. A. Nesbitt, Recorder Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- George L. Street 703 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
 Preston Belvin 1006 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
 E. E. Downham Alexandria, Va.
 Thomas J. Nottingham Norfolk, Va.

6. AFIFI TEMPLE Tacoma, Wash.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded Aug. 1, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 648.

William M. Ross, Potentate Everett, Wash.

Richard A. Ketner, Recorder . . Room 309, Berlin Bldg., Tacoma.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick J. Schug Tacoma, Wash.

John G. Campbell Tacoma, Wash.

John C. Slater Seattle, Wash.

Frank W. Parker Seattle, Wash.

7. AHMED TEMPLE Marquette, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 601.

Francis M. Moore, Potentate Marquette, Mich.

Frank H. Gooding, Recorder Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Oramel B. Fuller Ford River, Mich.

Francis M. Moore Marquette, Mich.

Frank H. Gooding Marquette, Mich.

8. AL AMIN TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Dec. 19, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 169.

Asa R. Bragg, Potentate Little Rock, Ark.

J. Sumner Barkman, Recorder Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Charles E. Rosenbaum Little Rock, Ark.

9. ALADDIN TEMPLE Columbus, O.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,213.

Al. G. Field, Potentate 29 W. 3d Ave., Columbus, O.

William E. Joseph, Recorder Columbus, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wheeler C. Wikoff Columbus, O.

William E. Joseph Columbus, O.

Al. G. Field 29 W. 3d Ave., Columbus, O.

George J. Karb Court House, Columbus, O.

10. AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tenn.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday in March and December.
 Founded May 10, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 226.
 Mark E. Chism, Potentate Memphis, Tenn.
 Thomas J. Barchus, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Alexander H. Kortrecht Memphis, Tenn.

11. ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Ga.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 23, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 452.
 Ernest A. Cutts, Potentate Savannah, Ga.
 T. E. Youmans, Recorder Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ernest A. Cutts Savannah, Ga.
 Charles R. Russell Columbus, Ga.
 B. H. Levey Savannah, Ga.

12. ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 23, 1882.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 4,361.
 Charles C. Henry, Potentate Wellesley Hills, Mass.
 Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.
 James S. Blake 376 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
 Charles C. Henry. Wellesley Hills, Mass.
 William E. Patenaude Dedham, Mass.

13. ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded March 23, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 638.
 Alfred Whitworth, Potentate Helena, Mont.
 George Booker, Recorder Helena, Mont

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Benton Leggat Butte, Mont.
 Malcom McDonald Butte, Mont.
 Benjamin E. Calkins Butte, Mont.
 Edward C. Day Helena, Mont.

14. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded Sept. 17, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 564.

C. L. Morrison, Potentate Chattanooga, Tenn.
Henry F. Rogers, Recorder Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Stith M. Cain Nashville, Tenn.
A. C. Foust Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. E. Brading Johnson City, Tenn.

15. AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded Jan. 3, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 855.

George H. Hill, Potentate Portland, Ore.
Benjamin G. Whitehouse, Recorder . . 172 5th St., Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin G. Whitehouse Portland, Ore.
George H. Hill Portland, Ore.
A. M. Knapp 333 E. 7th St., Portland, Ore.
Elmer B. Colwell McKay Bldg., Portland, Ore.

16. AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, O.
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Nov. 16, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,396.

Perry L. Hobbs, Potentate Merchants Bldg., Cleveland, O.
Warren W. Hathaway, Recorder Rose Bldg., Cleveland, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Perry L. Hobbs Merchants Bldg., Cleveland, O.
Frank S. Harmon care of Weideman Co., Cleveland, O.
Andrew M. Rumer Bucyrus, O.
W. Aubrey Thomas Miles, O.

17. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, Cal.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded Feb. 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,206.

Motley H. Flint, Potentate Los Angeles, Cal.
David E. Barclay, Recorder . . 2933 Normandie Ave., Los Angeles.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred A. Hines Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
William D. Stephens Los Angeles, Cal.
W. W. Lovett 2800 Orchard Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Motley H. Flint Los Angeles, Cal.

18. ALMAS TEMPLE Washington, D.C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Jan. 17, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,333.

Jacobus S. Jones, Potentate, Gen'l Land Office, Washington, D.C.
 Harrison Dingman, Recorder, 2468 Ontario Rd., Washington, D.C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Carter B. Keene Post-Office Dept., Washington, D.C.
 Jacobus S. Jones Gen'l Land Office, Washington, D.C.
 Harrison Dingman (*ad vitam*), 2468 Ontario Rd., Washington, D.C.

19. ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, H.I.
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
 Founded May 23, 1900.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 143.

C. B. Cooper, Potentate Honolulu, H.I.
 Charles F. Murray, Recorder Honolulu, H.I.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Herman W. Lake Honolulu, H.I.

20. ANTIOCH TEMPLE Dayton, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
 Founded June 9, 1898.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 609.

Walter B. Richie, Potentate Lima, O.
 Isaac Kinsey, Recorder Dayton, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. L. Finnell Osborn, O.
 John R. Flotron Dayton, O.
 J. D. S. Neely Lima, O.
 Wm. E. Donson Dayton, O.

21. ARARAT TEMPLE Kansas City, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,482.

Frank B. Jahr, Potentate Kansas City, Mo.
 Harry H. Allen, Recorder 108 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Winants Kansas City, Mo.
 Frank B. Jahr Kansas City, Mo.
 F. E. Turner Kansas City, Mo.
 H. A. Hatfield Moberly, Mo.
 Ethelbert F. Allen (*ad vitam*) Kansas City, Mo.

22. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, N.M.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
 Founded June 11, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 306.

John Borradaile, Potentate Albuquerque, N.M.
 John C. Ferger, Recorder Albuquerque, N.M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. H. Hahn Albuquerque, N.M.
 Christopher N. Blackwell Raton, N.M.

23. BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N.H.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Jan. 25, 1905.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 446.

William F. Ray, Potentate Concord, N.H.
 Frank D. Woodbury, Recorder Concord, N.H.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Rolfe Concord, N.H.
 Will. H. Kimball Concord, N.H.
 George D. Waldron Concord, N.H.

24. BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, Friday after new moon.
 Founded June 2, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 418.

Frank E. Scovill, Potentate Laredo, Tex.
 E. C. Bartholomew, Recorder . . . 5 Masonic Temple, Austin, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. M. Smith Austin, Tex.
 R. J. Briggs Austin, Tex.
 R. L. Ball San Antonio, Tex.

25. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W.Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded June 26, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 784.

James M. Hawkins, Potentate Huntington, W.Va.
 Joseph Ruffner, Recorder Charleston, W.Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Neil Robinson Charleston, W.Va.
 Geo. W. McClintic Charleston, W.Va.
 Geo. S. Laidley Charleston, W.Va.
 Joseph R. Gallick Huntington, W.Va.

26. BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 912.

William J. Cunningham, Potentate,

Knickerbocker Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

John H. Miller, Recorder . . . Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Cunningham . . . Knickerbocker Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

John H. Miller Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.

Gustave C. Ott 356 S. Smallwood St., Baltimore, Md.

William C. Watts, . . . 2626 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

27. CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 442.

Frank W. Agan, Potentate Ludlow, Vt.

Philip H. Seaver, Recorder Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jesse E. Thomson Rutland, Vt.

Arthur G. Mansur Burlington, Vt.

C. F. Rockwood Burlington, Vt.

28. CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N.J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 346.

Edwin H. Ginnelley, Potentate Trenton, N.J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder . . . 16 N. Broad St., Trenton, N.J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin H. Ginnelley Trenton, N.J.

Joseph A. Southwick Trenton, N.J.

29. CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 2, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 856.

Geo. C. Vroman, Potentate 68 State St., Albany, N.Y.

George R. Hodgkins, Recorder . . . 133 Broadway, Albany, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. C. Vroman 68 State St., Albany, N.Y.

Frederick W. Gebhard 36 N. Swan St., Albany, N.Y.

C. M. Winchester, Jr. Albany, N.Y.

Henry Hudson 720 State St., Hudson, N.Y.

30. DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Wednesdays each month.
 Founded June 7, 1876.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,579.
 P. Kurz Hill, Potentate 26 Main St. E., Rochester, N.Y.
 John Calder, Recorder 155 University Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick R. Smith 89 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
 George F. Loder 111 Reynolds Arcade, Rochester, N.Y.
 P. Kurz Hill 26 Main St. E., Rochester, N.Y.
 Charles H. Carson 54 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

31. EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session,
 Founded March 3, 1906.
 Membership,
 Arthur N. Richardson, Potentate Ashland, Ky:
 John S. Hager, Recorder Ashland, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

32. EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.
 Date of Regular Session, on call in March, June, September and
 December.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,367.
 R. A. Kincaid, Potentate 16th and Welton Sts., Denver, Colo.
 J. Harry Carson, Recorder 1336 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Allen G. Chamberlain Idaho Springs, Colo.
 James C. Burger P. O. Box 425, Denver, Colo.
 Henry D. Martin 1022 Colfax Ave., Denver, Colo.
 Wm. Clark County Hospital, Denver, Colo.
 Albert B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*) Denver, Colo.

33. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, U. D. Saginaw, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session,
 Founded June 13, 1906.
 Membership,
 John P. Sheridan, Potentate Saginaw, Mich.
 Frank A. Ferguson, Recorder, 102 So. Wash. Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

NOT ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATIVES.

34. EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
 Founded Feb. 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,498.
 Willis G. Haskell, Potentate Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 John W. Geiger, Recorder Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin I. Alderman Marion, Ia.
 Willis G. Haskell Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 John W. Geiger 1201 3d Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 William N. Dearborn Stone City, Ia.

35. EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 8, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 309.
 Joseph M. Marriott, Potentate Salt Lake City, Utah.
 W. L. Barnes, Recorder Salt Lake City, Utah.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph M. Marriott Salt Lake City, Utah.
 H. N. Mayo Salt Lake City, Utah.

36. EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 10, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 559.
 Pliny A. Daggett, Potentate Peyton Block, Spokane, Wash.
 S. Harry Rush, Recorder 109 Auditorium, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred E. Michaels Spokane, Wash.
 Herbert W. Allen Spokane, Wash.
 Ed. H. Hutchinson Spokane, Wash.

37. EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise City, Idaho.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded June 23, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 87.
 James A. Pinney, Potentate Boise City, Idaho.
 Theophilus W. Randall, Recorder Boise City, Idaho.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Fred. R. Reed Burley, Idaho.

38. EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, last Thursday each month.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 568.

J. Seinsheimer, Potentate Galveston, Tex.
 R. H. Lindh, Recorder Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Seinsheimer Galveston, Tex.
 F. M. Gilbough Galveston, Tex.
 Sam. C. Lowery La Grange, Tex.

39. EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded May 25, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 726.

Jacob T. Gilbert, Potentate Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder Sioux Falls, S.D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George H. Perry Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Jacob T. Gilbert Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Roy Williams Sioux Falls, S.D.
 M. A. Martin Springfield, S.D.

40. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, N.D.
 Date of Regular Session, Thursdays each month.
 Founded Dec. 14, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,123.

J. Frank Treat, Potentate Fargo, N.D.
 Frank J. Thompson, Recorder Fargo, N.D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Frank Treat Fargo, N.D.
 John Holmes Valley City, N.D.
 Melvin S. Mayo Fargo, N.D.
 H. W. Gearey Fargo, N.D.

41. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday in November, December,
 January, February, March, and April.
 Founded Jan. 20, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 240.

Vernon L. Clark, Potentate Phoenix, Ariz.
 George W. Vickers, Recorder Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVE:

George W. Vickers Phoenix, Ariz.

42. GIZEH TEMPLE Victoria, B.C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 100.
 C. G. Mills, Potentate Victoria, B.C.
 Edward E. Leason, Recorder Victoria, B.C.
- REPRESENTATIVE:
- J. H. Greer Victoria, B.C.
43. HAMASA TEMPLE Meridian, Miss.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
 Founded May 22, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 873.
 H. Thornton, Potentate Meridian, Miss.
 A. J. Peck, Recorder Meridian, Miss.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Charles W. Shamber Meridian, Miss.
 E. J. Martin Meridian, Miss.
 Frederic Speed Vicksburg, Miss.
 C. M. Rubush Meridian, Miss.
44. HELLA TEMPLE. Dallas, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month. .
 Founded May 31, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 842.
 M. H. Thomas, Potentate Waco, Tex.
 John G. Hunter, Recorder Dallas, Tex.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- John G. Hunter Dallas, Tex.
 Joe Swope Dallas, Tex.
 Jake F. Zurn Fort Worth, Tex.
 James Garrity Dallas, Tex.
 George H. Green (*ad vitam*) Dallas, Tex.
45. INDIA TEMPLE Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
 Founded May 3, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 789.
 William S. Guthrie, Potentate Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Geo. W. Spencer, Recorder Oklahoma City, Okla.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frank Wells Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Wm. M. Cross Oklahoma City, Okla.
 W. H. Talmage Oklahoma City, Okla.
 James J. Williams Weatherford, Okla.

46. IREM TEMPLE Wilkes Barre, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded Oct. 18, 1895.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,742.
 Frank Dietrick, Potentate . . . P.O. Box 375, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
 George G. Brader, Recorder . . . P.O. Box 375, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frank Dietrick P.O. Box 375, Wilkes Barre, Pa.
 William L. Raeder . . . Peoples Bank Bldg., Wilkes Barre, Pa.
 Judson B. Woolsey Scranton, Pa.
 Herbert R. Laird Williamsport, Pa.
47. ISIS TEMPLE Salina, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
 Founded March 29, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,082.
 Ezra W. Ober, Potentate Salina, Kan.
 Alexander Berg, Recorder Salina, Kan.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Ezra W. Ober Salina, Kan.
 Samuel R. Peters Newton, Kan.
 Fred H. Quincy Salina, Kan.
 Walter S. Barr Salina, Kan.
48. ISLAM TEMPLE San Francisco, Cal.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded March 6, 1883.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 2,752.
 George Filmer, Potentate . . . 424 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.
 James W. Anderson, Recorder . . 648 Fillmore St., San Francisco.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- George Filmer 424 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.
 James W. Anderson . . . 648 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Manuel Lafee San Francisco, Cal.
 John H. Blakeway San Francisco, Cal.
 Charles L. Field (*ad vitam*) . . 312 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.
49. ISMAILIA TEMPLE Buffalo, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 29th day of each month.
 Founded Nov. 5, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,864.
 William H. Lyons, Potentate . . . 13 Niagara St., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Charles E. Markman, Recorder . . Atlantic Dock, Buffalo, N.Y.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Joel H. Prescott 8 Lewis Block, Buffalo, N.Y.
 George W. Chase Buffalo, N.Y.
 Wm. S. Riseley 188 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Frank T. Gilbert City Hall, Buffalo, N.Y.
 George L. Brown (*ad vitam*), 210 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

50. JAFFA TEMPLE Altoona, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 675.
 Charles T. Derick, Potentate Altoona, Pa.
 John H. Lape, Recorder Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Lape Altoona, Pa.
 Harry R. Hughes Altoona, Pa.
 Curtis G. Campbell Johnstown, Pa.
 Plymouth W. Snyder Hollidaysburg, Pa.

51. JERUSALEM TEMPLE New Orleans, La.
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
 Founded March 30, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 443.
 John B. Parker, Potentate . . 812 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.
 Richard Lambert, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Booth 612 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.
 Richard Lambert Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
 James T. Nix 127 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

52. KAABA TEMPLE Davenport, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
 Founded July 1, 1878.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,548.
 Wilber F. Fidler, Potentate Davenport, Ia.
 Cornelius J. Brown, Recorder . . 306 E. 8th St., Davenport, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wilber F. Fidler Davenport, Ia.
 John Soller Davenport, Ia.
 Will H. Forrest Davenport, Ia.
 Ira R. Tabor Davenport, Ia.

53. KALIF TEMPLE, U. D. Sheridan, Wyo.
 Date of Regular Session,
 Founded June 13, 1906.
 Membership,
 H. C. Alger, Potentate Sheridan, Wyo.
 Recorder

NOT ENTITLED TO REPRESENTATIVES.

54. KALURAH TEMPLE Binghamton, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 15, 1899.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 852.
 Augustus G. Wales, Potentate Binghamton, N.Y.
 David M. Johnson, Recorder . . . 10 Oak St., Binghamton, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Max M. Gutstadt Ithaca, N.Y.
 Whitman Stratton Norwich, N.Y.
 John W. Cutler Binghamton, N.Y.
 Hugo F. Hoefee Binghamton, N.Y.

55. KARNAK TEMPLE Montreal, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 8, 1899.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 353.
 Edward W. Lawrence, Potentate Malone, N.Y.
 William M. Campbell P.O. Box 2283, Montreal, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward W. Lawrence Malone, N.Y.
 William M. Campbell Montreal, Can.

56. KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 19, 1904.
 Membership, Jan., 1906, 101.
 William G. Bell, Potentate Winnipeg, Can.
 Arthur W. Chapman, Recorder Winnipeg, Can.

REPRESENTATIVE:

William G. Bell Winnipeg, Can.

57. KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.
 Founded July 2, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,488.
 Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentate, 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 John W. Richardson, Recorder, 105 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Conrad V. Dykeman 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 J. Harris Balston 100 Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 John W. Richardson 105 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Charles A. Tonsor 218 Cleremont Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

58. KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Me.
 Date of Regular Session, fourth Thursday, January, May, September, November and December.
 Founded Dec. 14, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,595.
 Edward S. Stetson, Potentate Auburn, Me.
 A. L. Stockbridge, Recorder Lewiston, Me.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Edward S. Stetson Auburn, Me.
 J. Putnam Stevens Portland, Me.
 A. L. Stockbridge Lewiston, Me.
 Otto H. Olfeñe Auburn, Me.
59. KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.
 Date of Regular Session, last Friday each month.
 Founded Oct. 8, 1894.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 300.
 F. A. Luckfield, Potentate Rawlins, Wyo.
 Charles Miller, Recorder Rawlins, Wyo.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- James M. Rumsey, Jr. Rawlins, Wyo.
 Otto Gramm Laramie City, Wyo.
60. KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.
 Founded Dec. 5, 1884.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,289.
 William B. Trumbo, Jr., Potentate, 900 W. Market St.,
 Louisville, Ky.
 William J. Watkins, Recorder, Courier-Journal Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- William J. Watkins Louisville, Ky.
 Isaac A. Kelly Masonic Home, Louisville, Ky.
 John M. Scott Kentucky Title Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
 Charles B. Norton 543 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.
61. LU LU TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded Dec. 31, 1883.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 3,542.
 W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate, 41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 William Ross, Recorder 3222 W. Norris St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Herman Rehborn 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Francis H. Hemperly 603 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 J. Warner Hutchins 730 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Henry H. Heist 1417 W. Allegraney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*) 3216 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

62. LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, N.B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 26, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 236.

George Blake, Potentate 96 Germain St., St. John, N.B.

Charles D. Jones, Recorder St. John, N.B.

REPRESENTATIVE:

George Blake 96 Germain St., St. John, N.B.

63. MECCA TEMPLE New York, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Sept. 26, 1872.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 5,164.

William J. Matthews, Potentate 842 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

Saram R. Ellison, Recorder 121 W. 22d St., New York, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Matthews 842 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

Joseph E. Miller 219 W. 14th St., New York, N.Y.

James McGee 64 Duane St., New York, N.Y.

Frank Donnatin 412 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

Walter M. Fleming (*ad vitam*) Gilsey House, New York, N.Y.

64. MEDIA TEMPLE Watertown, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 822.

William J. Mills, Potentate Watertown, N.Y.

George W. Hulse, Recorder Watertown, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Mills Watertown, N.Y.

George H. Frasier Watertown, N.Y.

F. A. Crane Oswego, N.Y.

E. H. Cook Lowville, N.Y.

65. MEDINAH TEMPLE Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 30, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 5,022.

Harris W. Huehl, Potentate 163 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

William Johnston, Recorder, 192 5th Ave., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harris W. Huehl 163 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

J. B. McFatrigh Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Nelson N. Lampert Ft. Dearborn Nat'l Bank, Chicago, Ill.

Frank C. Roundy 190 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

66. MELHA TEMPLE Springfield, Mass.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 646.

Charles L. Young, Potentate . . P.O. Box 1571, Springfield, Mass.

Edwin O. Hibbard, Recorder . . 131 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles L. Young P.O. Box 1571, Springfield, Mass.

Fred. R. Brown 35 Hampden St., Springfield, Mass.

Alfred Woodward 184 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.

Dwight B. Wood 66 Charles St., Springfield, Mass.

67. MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Ill.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,163.

W. I. Slemmons, Potentate Peoria, Ill.

Charles F. Hitchcock, Recorder . . 111 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Seth F. Haskins Peoria, Ill.

W. I. Slemmons Peoria, Ill.

John Forbes Peoria, Ill.

Uriah Hill Lincoln, Ill.

68. MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 618.

Alvah P. Clayton, Potentate St. Joseph, Mo.

John Broder, Recorder St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alvah P. Clayton St. Joseph, Mo.

Hathon G. Getchell 819 N. 9th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

August H. Wehrman 310 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Edward P. Fenn St. Joseph, Mo.

69. MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,244.

W. H. Glancy, Potentate 710 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

John R. Parson, Recorder 510 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr. . . . 3823 Windsor Pl., St. Louis, Mo.

Geo. T. Matthews 20 So. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

H. C. Grenner 28th and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

W. H. Glancy 710 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

70. MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 540.

T. G. Hutchinson, Potentate Jacksonville, Fla.

George L. Bahl, Recorder Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas G. Hutchinson Jacksonville, Fla.

Charles A. Clark Jacksonville, Fla.

Douglass F. Conoley Tampa, Fla.

71. MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, First Tuesday each month.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 2,512.

J. Frank BoydeU, Potentate Care BoydeU Bros., Detroit, Mich.

Harry P. Williamson, Recorder, 201 Weatherbee Bldg., Detroit.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Frank BoydeU Care BoydeU Bros., Detroit, Mich.

George W. Fowle 45 Joy St., Detroit, Mich.

Fred H. Warren Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Henry C. Corns Shurley Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

72. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Fridays in March, June, September and December.

Founded Oct. 31, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 981.

Smith S. Ballard, Potentate Montpelier, Vt.

Charles H. Heaton, Recorder Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clarence S. Whittier Montpelier, Vt.

Collins Blakely Montpelier, Vt.

Charles A. Jameson White River Junc., Vt.

Frank E. Spaulding St. Johnsbury, Vt.

73. MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 2,126.

Horace E. Smith, Potentate Indianapolis, Ind.

Francis T. Holliday, Recorder, S. Rite Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace E. Smith Indianapolis, Ind.

Charles H. Furgason Indianapolis, Ind.

Abram C. Pilkenton Greenfield, Ind.

George F. Meyer Indianapolis, Ind.

74. NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, S.D.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday in March, June and September.

Founded Sept. 19, 1892.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 191.

Charles B. Coolidge, Potentate Lead, S.D.

Sol. Star, Recorder Deadwood, S.D.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Albee Holmes Deadwood, S.D.

75. OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, N.C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Oct. 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,016.

Frank B. Gary, Potentate Charlotte, N.C.

T. S. Franklin, Recorder Charlotte, N.C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert S. Reinhardt Lincolnton, N.C.

Jacob T. Barron Columbia, S.C.

William F. Randolph Asheville, N.C.

Granville Beale Calhoun Falls, S.C.

76. ORIENTAL TEMPLE Troy, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded Feb. 7, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,491.

Marcus C. Allen, Potentate Sandy Hill, N.Y.

William V. N. Stowell, Recorder 15 3d St., Troy, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Marcus C. Allen Sandy Hill, N.Y.

Horace S. Van Voast Schenectady, N.Y.

H. Lewis Waterbury Troy, N.Y.

Cassius M. Bowman Troy, N.Y.

77. OSIRIS TEMPLE Wheeling, W.Va.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,335.

A. H. Wiedebusch, Potentate 1,323 Market St., Wheeling, W.Va.

George E. Waterhouse, Recorder 150 Main St., Wheeling, W.Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William W. Irwin Wheeling, W.Va.

J. W. McDonald Fairmount, W.Va.

R. E. Schubert Wheeling, W.Va.

R. C. Linsley Wheeling, W.Va.

78. OSMAN TEMPLE. St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, Jan: 1, 1906, 799.

L. G. Hoffmann, Potentate . . . 400 Roberts St., St. Paul, Minn.

John W. Owens, Recorder . . . 134 E. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. G. Hoffman 400 Roberts St., St. Paul, Minn.

J. H. Lewis Daily News, St. Paul, Minn.

Elmer H. Dearth St. Paul, Minn.

J. W. Owens 134 E. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.

79. PALESTINE TEMPLE Providence, R.I.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Monday in December, March, June and October.

Founded Feb. 6, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,315.

E. Percy Davis, Potentate . . . 102 Melrose St., Pawtucket, R.I.

William E. Husband, Recorder, . . 71 Tanner St., Providence, R.I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. Percy Davis Pawtucket, R.I.

Arthur W. Dennis Elmwood Mills, Providence, R.I.

Robert L. Spencer Providence, R.I.

James W. Cook Providence, R.I.

80. PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 18, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,192.

John M. Hawley, Potentate, . . . 481 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

E. Stewart Sumner, Recorder . . . 129 Wall St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Hawley 481 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

David M. Trecartin 860 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

James W. Porter Danbury, Conn.

Carleton E. Hoadley P.O. Box 357, New Haven, Conn.

81. RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month except July and August.

Founded August 20, 1892.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,130.

J. Douglass Hipple, Potentate . . . 50 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

J. W. Jost, Recorder P.O. Box 304, Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Douglass Hipple 50 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.

J. W. Jost P.O. Box 304, Reading, Pa.

Geo. E. Haak Reading, Pa.

George G. Kulp Shamokin, Pa.

82. RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, April, August, November and December,
 on call of Potentate.
 Founded April 21, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,073.
 James Glanville, Potentate 28 Willington St., Toronto, Can.
 J. A. Cowan, Recorder P.O. Box 25, Toronto, Can.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Henry A. Collins 20 Major St., Toronto, Can.
 James Glanville 28 Willington St., Toronto, Can.
 William P. Ryrie 32 Willington St., Toronto, Can.
 F. J. R. Skill 42 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, Can.
83. SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded April 16, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 429.
 William L. Toney, Potentate Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Edgar Brewster, Recorder Pine Bluff, Ark.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Joseph H. Watkins, 1700 S. Main St., Pine Bluff, Ark.
 Edgar Brewster Pine Bluff, Ark.
 H. G. Higinbotham Pine Bluff, Ark.
84. SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded April 22, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,434.
 Hutson B. Colman, Potentate Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Charles E. Fink, Recorder Grand Rapids, Mich.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 George F. Sinclair Grand Rapids, Mich.
 T. S. Updyke Allegan, Mich.
 Wm. E. Elliott Grand Rapids, Mich.
 John H. Sullivan Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*) Reed City, Mich.
85. SALAAM TEMPLE Newark, N.J.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 4, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 845.
 Charles H. Richardson, Potentate, 25 Emery St., Jersey City, N.J.
 George C. Ward, Recorder, 1003 Prudential Bldg., Newark, N.J.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
 Charles H. Richardson 25 Emery St., Jersey City, N.J.
 Solomon B. Beidelman 66 Emmett St., Newark, N.J.
 George C. Ward 1003 Prudential Bldg., Newark, N.J.
 Elisha B. Vliet 40 Lafayette Ct., Newark, N.J.

86. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded June 22, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 739.

Claude S. Wilson, Potentate Lincoln, Neb.

J. A. Traphagen, Recorder Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Claude S. Wilson Lincoln, Neb.

William M. Widener Lincoln, Neb.

Sam. S. Whiting Lincoln, Neb.

George Willetts, Jr. McCook, Neb.

87. SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 957.

Stanley B. Bosworth, Potentate Hartford, Conn.

Richard P. Martin, Recorder Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Stanley B. Bosworth Hartford, Conn.

William G. Simmons Hartford, Conn.

Thomas W. Morgan Hartford, Conn.

George W. Klett New Britain, Conn.

88. SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburg, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 27, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 2,658.

Alfred S. Bishop, Potentate, P.O. Box 1254, Pittsburg, Pa.

George W. McCandless, Recorder, 307 E. End Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William S. Brown 523 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

William Nagle McKeesport, Pa.

James H. Willock Second Nat'l Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.

Frank McComb 139 9th St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Thomas J. Hudson (*ad vitam*) Marion, Ind.

89. SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, O.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 8, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,796.

Joel C. Clore, Potentate Bell Block, Cincinnati, O.

John H. Dunholter, Recorder 55 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joel C. Clore Bell Block, Cincinnati, O.

Eugene L. Lewis P.O. Box 583, Cincinnati, O.

J. W. Montgomery Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

W. H. Armstrong 71 McGregor Ave., Cincinnati, O.

William B. Melish (*ad vitam*) 612 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

90. TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,018.

A. H. Hipple, Potentate Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

W. T. Bourke, Recorder P.O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. H. Hipple Omaha, Neb.

L. M. Talmage Omaha, Neb.

John F. Schultz So. Omaha, Neb.

James Howard Benson, Neb.

Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) Postmaster, Omaha, Neb.

91. TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded May 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 533.

John T. Buckbee, Potentate Rockford, Ill.

Frank D. Emerson, Recorder Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Buckbee Rockford, Ill.

Frank S. Rowan Belvidere, Ill.

John H. Camlin Rockford, Ill.

92. TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,098.

John H. Moss, Potentate, Care Rockwell Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lafayette Aldrich, Recorder P.O. Box 236, Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Moss Care Rockwell Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lafayette Aldrich P.O. Box 236, Milwaukee, Wis.

George T. Hooley 744 Marshall St., Milwaukee, Wis.

William G. Thwaites 86 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

93. YAARAB TEMPLE Atlanta, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 8, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 868.

Forrest Adair, Potentate Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Edward S. McCandless, Recorder 309 Kiser Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Forrest Adair Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

A. H. Van Dyke Prudential Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

E. E. Clapp 23 E. Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga.

J. M. Fuller Masonic Temple, Atlanta, Ga.

94. YELDUZ TEMPLE Aberdeen, S.D.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Founded July 14, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 191.
 Walter G. Jacobs, Potentate Aberdeen, S.D.
 John J. McCaughey, Recorder Aberdeen, S.D.
- REPRESENTATIVE:
- Walter G. Jacobs Aberdeen, S.D.
95. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE Des Moines, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 23, 1900.
 Membership Jan. 1, 1906, 1,382.
 Frank O. Evans, Potentate Des Moines, Ia.
 Charles H. Austin, Recorder Des Moines, Ia.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frank O. Evans Des Moines, Ia.
 Charles H. Austin Des Moines, Ia.
 D. T. Huber Des Moines, Ia.
 Charles C. Deering Boone, Ia.
96. ZAMORA TEMPLE Birmingham, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, first Wednesday in March and September.
 Founded Nov. 10, 1890.
 Membership Jan. 1, 1906, 408.
 W. W. Ransom, Potentate 1920 Ave. D, Birmingham, Ala.
 Charles J. Geohagan, Recorder Marshall Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- William W. Ransom Montgomery, Ala.
 Charles R. Patterson 2209 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 David J. Fox Birmingham, Ala.
97. ZEMBO TEMPLE Harrisburg, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded July 14, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 646.
 William F. Richardson, Potentate, State Arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Frederick J. Smith, Recorder P.O. Box 440, Harrisburg, Pa.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Charles H. Kline York, Pa.
 Frederick J. Smith Harrisburg, Pa.
 Robert S. Conklin Columbia, Pa.
 C. Reese Eaby Lancaster, Pa.

98. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE Erie, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded Nov. 10, 1890.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 850.

James W. Sproul, Potentate Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.

Peter Barkey, Recorder Erie, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James W. Sproul Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.

Jay C. Grove Erie, Pa.

Clarence W. Coulter Oil City, Pa.

Joseph A. Stern 719 State St., Erie, Pa.

99. ZENOBIA TEMPLE Toledo, O.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 436.

C. F. M. Niles, Potentate Toledo, O.

F. G. Jaquit, Recorder Toledo, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. M. Longnecker Delta, O.

Clifford Buxton Toledo, O.

Charles E. Sutton Toledo, O.

100. ZIYARA TEMPLE Utica, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded Oct. 10, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 877.

John W. Boyle, Potentate Utica, N.Y.

D. M. Johnson, Recorder Baggs Hotel, Utica, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Boyle 30 Arcade, Utica, N.Y.

B. H. Harris N.Y.

Franklin J. Kaufman Syracuse, N.Y.

Leonard J. Christler Auburn, N.Y.

101. ZUHRAH TEMPLE Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1906, 1,477.

John S. Dodge, Potentate 770 E. 16th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

H. M. Myers, Recorder Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace M. Myers Masonic Temple, Minneapolis, Minn.

John S. Dodge 720 E. 16th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Otto R. Fehlhaber 19 No. 3d St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank C. Berry 12½ Chester Terrace, Duluth, Minn.

Cities with Temples, January 1, 1906.

Name of City.	Name of Temple.
Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hür Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Brooklyn, New York	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zenibo Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas	Abdallah Temple
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple

Name of City.	Name of Temple.
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Al Amin Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory	India Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Providence, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osnan Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolali Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple

Name of City.	Name of Temple.
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada	Khartum Temple

States with Temples, January 1, 1906.

State.	Temple.
Alabama	Abba and Zamora Temples
Arkansas	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
California	Al Malaikah and Islam Temples
Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Florida	Morocco Temple
Georgia	Alee and Yaarab Temples
Idaho	El Korah Temple
Illinois	Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples
Indiana	Murat Temple
Iowa	El Kahir, Kaaba and Za-Ga-Zig Temples
Kansas	Abdallah and Isis Temples
Kentucky	Kosair and El Hasa Temples
Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
Maine	Kora Temple
Maryland	Boumi Temple
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Montana	Algeria Temple
Nebraska	Sesostris and Tangier Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York	{ Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental and Ziyara Temples
North Carolina	Oasis Temple
North Dakota	El Zagal Temple

State.	Temple.
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples
Oklahoma	India Temple
Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pennsylvania	{ Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia and Alhambra Temples
Texas	El Mina, Ben Hur and Hella Temples
Utah	El Kalah Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia	Acca Temple
Washington	Affi and El Katif Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem and Osiris Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada	Gizeh, Luxor, Karniak, Rameses and Khartum Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Number of Nobles, Jan. 1, 1906 102,791	

Rank of Temples According to Date of Charters.

Temple.	Location.	Date of Charter.
1 Mecca	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, O.	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 18, 1877
9 Syria	Pittsburg, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	March 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	March 13, 1884
18 Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884
19 Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20 Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	March 8, 1885
21 Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	March 30, 1885

Temple.	Location.	Date of Charter.
22 Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23 Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24 Almas	Washington, D.C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25 Palestine	Providence, R.I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26 El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27 Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886
28 Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886
29 Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30 Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886
31 Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	March 28, 1887
32 Isis	Salina, Kan.	March 29, 1887
33 Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887
34 Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35 Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 11, 1887
36 Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37 Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	July 2, 1887
38 Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39 El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887
40 Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41 Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
42 Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43 Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44 Algeria	Helena, Mont.	March 23, 1888
45 Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	March 28, 1888
46 El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	May 25, 1888
47 Afifi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48 Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889
49 Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	April 24, 1889
50 Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51 Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52 El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53 El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54 El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55 Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56 Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
75 Media	Watertown, N.Y.	March 19, 1891
58 Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 10, 1891
59 Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60 Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61 Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62 Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63 Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64 India	Oklahoma City, O.T.	May 3, 1893
65 Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893
66 Aladdin	Columbus, O.	June 14, 1893
67 Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68 Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894

	Temple.	Location.	Date of Charter.
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo. . . .	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C. . . .	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes Barre, Pa. . . .	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz. . . .	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn. . . .	April 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga. . . .	June 23, 1896
75	El Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va. . . .	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass. . . .	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, O. . . .	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, O. . . .	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y. . . .	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can. . . .	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia. . . .	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H.I. . . .	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex. . . .	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C. . . .	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N.J. . . .	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala. . . .	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N.B. . . .	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo. . . .	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa. . . .	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt. . . .	July 9, 1903
92	Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa. . . .	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D. . . .	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N.J. . . .	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can. . . .	Nov. 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark. . . .	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash	Concord, N.H. . . .	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn. . . .	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky. . . .	March 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich. . . .	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo. . . .	June 13, 1906

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA.

CONSTITUTION.

REVISED TO JULY 1, 1906.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Powers.

Section 1. This body shall be known by the name, style and title of

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA.

Sect. 2. It has power to enact Laws, Statutes and Regulations for the government of the whole Order; to issue Edicts; to amend or repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for holding Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within its jurisdiction; and to amend or revoke the same. Its authority also extends to such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in foreign countries.

Sect. 3. It has the exclusive right to control all the subordinate Temples of the Order within its jurisdiction. It may censure, suspend and erase Temples; and try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation and disobedience of its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts.

Sect. 4. It is the body to which all final appeals shall be made on all matters of importance emanating from subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions.

Section 1. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the Representatives at the previous session.

Sect. 2. Special sessions may be called by the Imperial Potentate in any emergency, at any time and place in his discretion, or, when requested by fifty Representatives to this Imperial Council, forty of whom shall be members of separate Temples, it shall be his duty so to do; due notice of said special session to be given to each subordinate Temple and to each Representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered; and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sect. 3. Fifty Representatives, forty of whom shall be Representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sect. 4. Notices of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty days prior to such sessions.

ARTICLE III.

Representatives.

Section 1. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: To every Temple working by authority of a charter granted by this Imperial Council, there shall be one Representative, who must be a member of the Temple electing him. Each Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches three hundred, three Representatives when its membership reaches four hundred, and four Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred; but no Temple shall be allowed more than four Representatives.

Sect. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, and by a majority vote, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

Sect. 3. The number of membership by which the number of Representatives shall be determined shall be the membership of the Temple on the date of its annual meeting for the election of officers in December of each year.

Sect. 4. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a criminal offence, shall thereby have vacated his office.

Sect. 5. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may at its pleasure elect any member of the order an emeritus member of the Imperial Council, said emeritus member or members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no other privileges or emoluments, except in a case of emeritus members who may have been a Representative in this Imperial Council for twenty-one years. Such emeritus member or members shall be entitled to all the rights and prerogatives of Past Imperial Potentates except the title as such.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers—their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office and Obligation.

Section I. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.

- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER OR STANDARD BEARER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom, except the Imperial Potentate, must be Representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and by a majority vote at each Annual Session, and shall hold his office until his successor is elected and installed.

Sect. 3. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple in the Jurisdiction, before they enter upon the exercise of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

" I (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

ARTICLE V.

Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Order within the Jurisdiction of this Imperial Council. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer thereof for violation or disobedience of the Constitution, By-Laws, Code or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. He shall preside over all stated and special sessions of the Imperial Council, and at his pleasure, over all sessions of subordinate Temples which he shall favor with his presence.

Sect. 3. When, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it, he shall have power to call special sessions of the Imperial Council, specifying the business to be laid before it.

Sect. 4. During the recess of the Imperial Council, he is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He shall have a yearly contingent fund, in such an amount as the Imperial Council may vote for each ensuing year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed.

Sect. 5. He shall have power to confer the Order "at sight," either in person or by a deputy authorized for that purpose, but only for the purpose of organizing new Temples under dispensation in unoccupied territory; and the fees therefor shall be turned into the treasury of the Temple so organized under dispensation. The minimum fee in such cases shall be twenty-five dollars for each and every candidate.

Sect. 6. Each Temple may be visited for the purpose of official inspection by the Imperial Potentate, or by some Representative to the Imperial Council deputized by the Imperial Potentate as his proxy for that purpose, provided, however, that said inspection shall be made without expense to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 7. He may do all such other acts and perform all such other duties, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as, in his judgment, the interests of the Order require.

Sect. 8. An Imperial Potentate does not become a Past Imperial Potentate until his successor in office is elected and installed. His Temple should elect him as a Representative to the session of the Imperial Council over which he is to preside as Imperial Potentate, but failure to so elect him does not deprive him of any of his official rights or prerogatives as Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE VI.

Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Section I. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death, removal, or physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, shall act, with full power, in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior.

ARTICLE VII.

Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

Section I. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

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ARTICLE VIII.

Other Officers.

Section 1. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE IX.

Dispensations for Temples.

Section 1. The Imperial Potentate shall have power during the recess to grant Letters of Dispensation to seven or more petitioners properly recommended, possessing the constitutional qualifications, empowering them to form and open a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This dispensation shall cease at the next annual session of the Imperial Council, or be continued, recalled, or a charter granted by order of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. No dispensation shall be issued unless the petition shall be recommended by the nearest Temple of the Order, but in the event of the refusal of the said nearest Temple to grant consent, it shall be within the power of the Imperial Council, duly assembled, to grant said dispensation without said consent, should they deem it for the best interests of the Order to do so. In each State and Territory within the United States where two or more Temples of the Order exist, no charter or dispensation shall be granted, except by action of the Imperial Council. Should any Temple of the Order have its charter recalled by the action of the Imperial Council, no new charter can be granted, provided there be remaining two Temples of the Order within such State or Territory, except by action of the Imperial Council. When an application for a dispensation in unoccupied territory is received, the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple shall be notified of the application for said dispensation at least thirty days prior to the issuing of the same, that reason may be assigned, if any, against said dispensation being issued; but nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the prerogative of the Imperial Potentate to issue dispensations in unoccupied territory. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing, of a suitable place of meeting, of possessing or having the ability to procure proper furniture and

paraphernalia for the use of the Temple, and of being competent to conduct intelligently the ceremonies, work and government thereof.

Sect. 3. No dispensation shall be continued if granted more than six (6) months prior to any regular session of the Imperial Council, neither shall any charter be granted to any Temple not having provided itself with a *seal*, a *proper place of meeting*, and the *necessary paraphernalia* for conferring the Order.

Sect. 4. A Temple holding a dispensation or charter has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be gainsaid except by action of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. A Temple under dispensation has no right to elect officers, nor is a Potentate of a Temple under dispensation entitled to the rank of a Past Potentate. A Temple under dispensation is not entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for the Order.

Section 1. No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of either of the Supreme Councils for the Northern or for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in Amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council. To receive and ballot upon petitions at a SPECIAL MEETING, a Temple must apply for and receive a Special Dispensation from the Imperial Potentate authorizing them so to do, in which event the members of the Temple must receive due and timely notice of the proposed election of candidates under the said dispensation.

The penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in writing, and filed with the Imperial Recorder at least two months prior to the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and notice of said proposed amendments shall be inserted by him in the summons for that session. Any such amendment may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided, however,* that the Imperial Council may, without such previous notice, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any session, revise, amend or alter this Constitution.

Sect. 2. All amendments proposed to this Constitution shall be in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Appeals from Decisions of Presiding Officer.

Section 1. This Imperial Council being a legislative body, acknowledging no superior, permits an appeal to be taken by any Representative from the decision of the Chair on any question under consideration herein, *provided*, however, that such appeal shall not be sustained unless two-thirds of all the Representatives present shall vote therefor.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions of Imperial Council.

Section 1. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form.

Sect. 2. At every session all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes (except alterations of the Constitution, as therein provided), the presiding officer not being entitled to a vote except in case the vote is equally divided, when he shall have the casting vote.

Sect. 3. At each session, when the Imperial Potentate shall have called the Imperial Council to order, the Committee on Credentials shall immediately determine as to the credentials of the Representatives.

ARTICLE III.

Mileage and Per Diem.

Section 1. Past Imperial Potentates and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars for each day they are in attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council. Such expenses to be paid out of the general funds of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each Representative entitled to mileage and *per diem* by check, the check to be drawn on the bank or banks in which the funds are deposited.

ARTICLE IV.

Election of Imperial Officers.

Section 1. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the transaction of all unfinished business and the reception and disposal of the reports of the officers.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Imperial Recorder.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council and shall keep a true record of all the work, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council, and transcribe the same in a book for that purpose.

Sect. 2. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay over the amount to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of one thousand dollars. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sect. 3. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple receiving dispensation, a copy of this Constitution, together with such other statutes and edicts as are in force.

Sect. 4. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, dismissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts; shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications; notify the members of the Imperial Council of the annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required; and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers or other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for filling out and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 6. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sect. 7. The Imperial Recorder is authorized to furnish the first six elective officers with Rituals, the same to be receipted and returned with the Jewel of office each year, at the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 8. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the Representatives to the Imperial Council; said badge to be delivered to the Representatives after their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council and upon their signing a register prepared for that purpose.

Sect. 9. Whenever the stock of Past Imperial Potentate's jewels authorized by the Imperial Council shall be exhausted, the Imperial Recorder shall procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America for manufacturing, for this Imperial Council, three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder, and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness, and the same shall be at such session presented to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sect. 10. He shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per year.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of Imperial Treasurer.

Section 1. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall deposit the same in a National bank in the name of, and subject to the order of, this Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council; such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council, and, before

entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond; and shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers or other property that may be in his possession or under his control, as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

ARTICLE VII.

Committees of Imperial Council.

Section I. The following Standing Committees, each consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council, shall examine and report to the Imperial Council upon the several matters referred to them.

Credentials. Whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the credentials of the newly elected Representatives.

Dispensations and Charters. They shall particularly examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for charter, and report to the Imperial Council such action as they shall deem proper.

Finance and Accounts. It shall be their duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and report to the Imperial Council the actual condition of the finances, books and accounts. They shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when they shall be placed in possession of the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Grievances and Appeals. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance brought before the Imperial Council shall be referred to this committee, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report their action thereon.

Jurisprudence and Laws. To them shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other matters on questions of law or usage; and they shall report thereon, in writ-

ing, to the Imperial Council. They shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when they shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of their committee.

Mileage and Pay of Representatives. To them shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of Representatives, and they shall report by resolution, or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Council. They shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Transactions of Imperial Officers. To them shall be referred the annual addresses of the Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for their consideration.

Necrology. To them shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be made in our printed proceedings of the good deeds of those who have entered into the Unseen Temple.

ARTICLE VIII.

Deputies of Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose, which shall be set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay; and the appointment shall cease when the said purposes shall have been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his authority to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

ARTICLE IX.

Members at Large.

Section 1. When a dispensation to any Temple is recalled and no charter issued, all Nobles created in said Temple become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a dimit for purpose of affiliation.

ARTICLE X.

Initiation Fee.

Section 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than twenty-five (\$25) dollars; but Temples may increase the amount at their pleasure.

ARTICLE XI.

Fees and Revenues.

Section 1. The revenue of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple, there shall be required and paid one hundred (\$100) dollars, which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted, an additional sum of fifty (\$50) dollars shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sect. 2. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sect. 3. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following sum:

For 100 members or less . . . Fifteen dollars (\$15)

For all members over and above 100 members,
fifteen cents for each member.

The dues shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be five (\$5) dollars. They shall be issued only upon the application of a regular Temple of the Order, but no more than three copies shall be issued to any one Temple, and then only upon order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XII.

The Ritual.

Section 1. The Ritual, as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order in its jurisdiction, shall be adopted uniformly by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made in the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom will be considered as an indignity to the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Section 1. The emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in this order, as promulgated by the Imperial Council in the Ritual, shall be strictly adhered to.

Sect. 2. The red Turkish Fez is adopted as a uniform style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sect. 3. The emblems and jewels of the Mystic Shrine are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the Order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, etc., and are used to decorate the Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia, etc. In mourning drapery, the combination is the Sun with Rays, Moon and Stars.

Sect. 4. Crescent. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with the urn upon it on the other; the name of the owner, and the date of his receiving the Order, engraved upon the sides; and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor," and signifies "Strength and Fury." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this Jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is deemed inappropriate, and is therefore prohibited.

Sect. 5. The wearing of the Fez and Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order,

or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill-advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XIV.

Color of Card and Printing.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall at each annual session of the Imperial Council, announce the Color of the Card for the Visiting Certificate, and the Color of the Ink with which it shall be printed, for the following year. He shall also send to the Recorder of each Temple a notice of the announcement, and all Temples are hereby ordered to adopt the same.

ARTICLE XV.

Improper Publications.

Section 1. WHEREAS, The practice of certain Temples of the Mystic Shrine, owing fealty to this Imperial Council, in introducing immoral, low, vulgar and obscene actions and ceremonies into the Ritual is rapidly and justly bringing the Order into contempt, and must finally tend to the disruption of the institution; and, inasmuch as such practices are evidently countenanced and permitted by certain Potentates and presiding officers of Temples;

The Imperial Council hereby emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices, and declares that a repetition of such proceedings shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the charter of any such Temple.

Hereafter the Illustrious Potentate, or presiding officer for the time being, of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for not immediately arresting any attempt at such vulgarity and obscenity, and will render himself subject to expulsion from the Order.

ARTICLE XVI.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE.

ARTICLE I.

Temples under Dispensation.

Section 1. The petitioners for a dispensation, members of the Temple whose consent is required, are not barred from voting on the question of consent.

Sect. 2. A Temple under dispensation is only liable for dues for the fractional part of the year that it was in existence, in addition to the *per capita* dues on members created.

Sect. 3. A Noble signing a petition for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation and is amenable to it for dues. He should pay dues to the Temple of which he was a member prior to the issuing of the dispensation only up to the date of the dispensation of the new Temple, and his membership in the chartered Temple remains in abeyance until a charter is granted to the new Temple.

Sect. 4. If the dispensation of a new Temple is taken up, and no charter issued, the membership of all Nobles reverts to the Temples of which they were members prior to the issuing of the dispensation.

Sect. 5. Upon the receipt of a charter it is the duty of the Potentate of the Temple chartered to cause the Recorder to certify that fact to all Temples in which the charter members formerly held their membership and their membership in said Temples thereupon terminates.

ARTICLE II.

Jurisdiction of Temples.

Section 1. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples, chartered by this Imperial Council, extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the

nearest Temple, *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which it is located; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory should they so desire; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so, but only after said disputing Temples have failed to agree upon concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory.

Sect. 2. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for a Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; and such authority shall be given only under the seal of the Temple so granting it. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of all petitions received. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 3. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, it is within the power of that Temple to ask, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a compliment to the Temple making the request. The Temple doing the work should certify to the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate must enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and recognize him as a member of that Temple.

Sect. 4. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction whether under dispensation or chartered, and no applicant, actually resident in such jurisdiction, can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of both will be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to become a member of a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the nec-

essary qualifications and, having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sect. 5. Temples may open and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent and candidates having been previously elected; but no other business can be transacted at such sessions except the necessary preliminaries toward conferring the Order. A Temple may hold a Ceremonial Session in States or Territories where no Temples exist, provided they obtain a special dispensation from the Imperial Pótenstate empowering them so to do.

ARTICLE III.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Section 1. All regular subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II. CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III. ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV. HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Imam</i>
V. ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI. TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII. RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII. FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX. SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER OR STANDARD BEARER	<i>Alam</i>
X. DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI. MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII. CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII. OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple consists of seven members entitled to vote therein, including an officer entitled to open the body.

Sect. 2. When a charter is granted the members of the Temple receiving it must hold an election of officers as soon after its reception as possible.

ARTICLE IV.

Enthronement.

Section 1. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances:

First. Do you solemnly vow, upon your honor, that you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

Second. That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and preserve the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

Third. That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

Fourth. That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

ARTICLE V.

Illustrious Potentate—Duties.

Section 1. The Illustrious Potentate is specially charged to see that the By-Laws of his Temple are duly observed, as well as the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid; and that no fewer than two stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in December. He shall see that a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate as soon as the same is sent to the members of his Temple.

Sect. 2. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers of Temples—Duties.

Section 1. The duties of the officers of the Temples shall be those assigned to them in the Ritual, and as traditionally appropriate to them respectively as also those defined in the Constitution and Regulations.

Sect. 2. The Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban cannot resign, after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death or removal from the jurisdiction of the Potentate of any Temple a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any other vacancy or vacancies that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted, provided satisfactory explanation shall have first been made to, and dispensation secured from, the Imperial Potentate for said election. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. No member can be forced to accept an election to an office.

ARTICLE VII.

Ballot on Candidates.

Section 1. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time, the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified from making a second application for thirteen weeks.

Sect. 2. After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be filed in writing, signed by at least three members of the body, and must stand. Said objection shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as a second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

ARTICLE VIII.

Decision of Questions.

Section 1. All questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.

Sect. 2. The presiding officer shall have no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sect. 3. No appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate shall lie to the Temple. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate to the Imperial Potentate, whose decision shall stand until the same shall be revoked or approved by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Names of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE X.

Seal of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any Amendments thereto to the Imperial Council for approval, and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws or the Amendments thereto, but no By-Law, or Amendments thereto, of any Temple shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council, provided that the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws as amended thereto in the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XII.

Membership in Temples.

Section 1. Any person applying for the Order to any Temple shall be an actual resident for at least six months of the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a Country, Territory, or State, wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary dimission upon payment of

all indebtedness to the Temple, or by expulsion from the Order after due trial, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken.

Membership is suspended by a member uniting in the formation of a Temple under dispensation and dissolved by the granting of a charter to the new Temple, unless the member gives notice in writing, or personally in open session, at or before the surrender of the dispensation, of his intention to resume his former membership.

Sect. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple; a Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple. Voluntary non-affiliation in Commandery or Consistory for six months shall deprive a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of the membership in his Temple. No Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimitts, and by-laws of Temples providing for such restrictions are null and void.

Sect. 3. Affiliation is a matter solely between the applicant and the Temple to which he applies. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine, holding a dimit from a legal Temple, may present his petition to any Temple of the Order.

Sect. 4. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine, who, for any cause, is suspended or expelled by his Commandery or Consistory, stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple, until restored to good standing in his Commandery or Consistory, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of that body.

He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension.

Sect. 5. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues, or suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

To suspend for non-payment of dues, a majority vote only of the members present at any regular meeting shall be necessary, provided notice has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears and an opportunity afforded him to be present.

For conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members present to suspend membership, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present to expel a member at any regular meeting.

No member of any Temple can be suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member, without formal charges being presented, notice served upon him and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in his defence.

Sect. 6. Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority suspending or expelling him, and on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for non-payment of dues.

ARTICLE XIII.

Visitors to Temples.

Section 1. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (the objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sect. 2. A Noble cannot visit any other Temple than his own, except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit a certificate, signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, that such Noble is in good and regular standing. A Temple may adopt a standing resolution placing similar restrictions upon the visits of its own members. Such certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated therein. The form of the certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

_____ Temple, A. A. O. M. S. of _____. This is to certify that Noble _____ is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 1 _____.

[SEAL]

.....
Recorder.

.....
(Signature of member.)

Sect. 3. In any Temple of the Order where no annual dues are charged, each Noble belonging thereto shall be furnished by the Temple, and not later than January 10 of each calendar year, with the certificate of good standing named in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE XIV.

Honorary Members.

Section 1. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of this Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges.

ARTICLE XV.

Election of Officers.

Every Temple shall annually elect officers and its representative or representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, and by a majority vote at a stated session to be held in December, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session.

If a public installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremony of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. - In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative, the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple that said election will be held.

ARTICLE XVI.

Annual Returns.

Section 1. Every subordinate Temple shall, on the 31st day of December or within ten days thereafter in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual return, accompanied by the dues to the Imperial Council, as provided by Article XI., Section 3, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 2. The initiation fee of two dollars and fifty cents for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Article XI., Section 2, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 3. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before January 10, accompanied by the fees and dues, shall be notified thereof; and if, after fifteen days' notice, it fails to fully comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate until restored by a vote of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVII.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during its session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

RESOLUTIONS FIXING JURISDICTION.

INDIA TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of India Temple be extended to include the entire Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

MECCA TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of Mecca Temple includes exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently excepting the territory of Long Island, N.Y.

KISMET TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of Kismet Temple is made exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N.Y., and that the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N.Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of Osman Temple be exclusive in Ramsey County and the jurisdiction of Zuhrah Temple be exclusive in Hennepin County, and the said Temples have current jurisdiction in the remainder of the State of Minnesota.

SALAAM TEMPLE. Line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River, being all the territory north of this defined line in the State of New Jersey.

ZEMBO TEMPLE. Zembo Temple to have exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple, of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

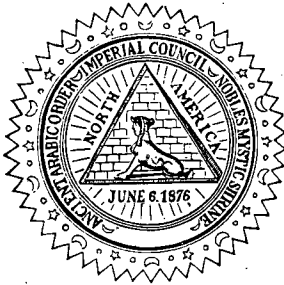
YELDUZ TEMPLE. Yelduz Temple to have jurisdiction concurrently with El Riad Temple over all that portion of the State of South Dakota east of the Missouri River.

JURISDICTION OF ZAMORA AND ABBA TEMPLES.

The jurisdiction of Zamora and Abba Temples, is as follows:

Abba Temple is to have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Clark, Munroe, Escambia, Butler and Conecuh. Abba and Zamora Temples are to have concurrent jurisdiction over the counties Choctaw, Marengo and Wilcox; all the other counties of the State of Alabama are to be under the exclusive jurisdiction of Zamora Temple.

FORMS.



PETITION FOR
INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

..... Temple.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

..... Temple, Situated in

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in
good standing in

Commandery No. situated at

State of; a 32° A. & A. Scottish

Rite Mason, in good standing, in

Consistory of; that I have resided
within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not
less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial
Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of
the bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be
made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for
said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other
Temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to
conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace

Date of birth day month year

Profession or occupation

Residence No. Street, City

Business or P.O. Address; No. Street, City

Date

Signature (full name)

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of

Noble

Noble

Fees, \$ enclosed.

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION.

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in ———, and State of ———, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and Thirty-Second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at ———, and State of ———, to be designated as ——— Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble ——— to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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PETITION FOR AFFILIATION.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ———
TEMPLE: ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE:

The undersigned, a regular Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in ——— Temple, stationed at ———, and last a member of ——— Temple, held at ———, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully prays that he may be admitted a member of your Temple. He further states that he has not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine since the date of issuing the dimit presented herewith.

Signature.....

Born in..... at.....

Residence.....

Business.....

Recommended by.....

Fee enclosed \$.....

CERTIFICATE OF DIMIT.

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

WHEREAS, ——— a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of ——— Temple held at ———, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this ——— day of ———, 1—.

Attest: (Signature).....
 Residence.....
 Age.....years. Profession.....
*Illustrious Potentate.*
*Recorder.*

{ SEAL. }

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM.

(Signature) ———
 THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble ———, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in ——— Temple of ———, on the ——— day of ———, 1—, and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

{ SEAL. }

—————*Imperial Potentate.*
 Attest: —————*Imperial Recorder.*

(Signature) ———
Ne Varietur.

VISITING CERTIFICATE.

—— Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of —— . This is to certify that Noble —— is a member of —— Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year 1——.

Dated the —— day of ——, 1——.

[SEAL.]

.....
Recorder.

.....
(Signature of member.)

COLOR AND INK FOR VISITING CERTIFICATE FOR 1907

In compliance with the law, the color of Card for the visiting certificate for 1907 will be White, and the color of the Ink will be Green.



Courteously and Fraternally yours,

Em Powell
Imperial Recorder.

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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1906-1907



1324-1325

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan CALENDARS



ISSUED BY

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1906 — GREGORIAN CALENDAR — 1907

1906

AUGUST

1906

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	*

SEPTEMBER

1906

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						32
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
33	34	35	36	37	38	39
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
47	48	49	50	51	52	53
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
54	55	56	57	58	59	60
30	*	*	*	*	*	*
61						

OCTOBER

1906

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	62	63	64	65	66	67
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
68	69	70	71	72	73	74
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75	76	77	78	79	80	81
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
82	83	84	85	86	87	88
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89	90	91	92			

NOVEMBER

1906

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				93	94	95
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96	97	98	99	100	101	102
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103	104	105	106	107	108	109
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
110	111	112	113	114	115	116
25	26	27	28	29	30	*
117	118	119	120	121	122	

DECEMBER

1906

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						123
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
124	125	126	127	128	129	130
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
131	132	133	134	135	136	137
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
138	139	140	141	142	143	144
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
145	146	147	148	149	150	151
30	31	*	*	*	*	*
152	153					

APRIL

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	244	245	246	247	248	249
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
250	251	252	253	254	255	256
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
257	258	259	260	261	262	263
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
264	265	266	267	268	269	270
28	29	30	*	*	*	*
271	272	273				

MAY

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			274	275	276	277
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
278	279	280	281	282	283	284
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
285	286	287	288	289	290	291
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
292	293	294	295	296	297	298
26	27	28	29	30	31	*
299	300	301	302	303	304	

JUNE

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						305
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
306	307	308	309	310	311	312
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
313	314	315	316	317	318	319
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
320	321	322	323	324	325	326
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
327	328	329	330	331	332	333
30	*	*	*	*	*	*
334						

JULY

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	335	336	337	338	339	340
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
341	342	343	344	345	346	347
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
348	349	350	351	352	353	354
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
355	356	357	358	359	360	361
28	29	30	31	*	*	*
362	363	364	365			

1907

JANUARY

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
		154	155	156	157	158
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
159	160	161	162	163	164	165
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
166	167	168	169	170	171	172
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
173	174	175	176	177	178	179
27	28	29	30	31	*	*
180	181	182	183	184		

FEBRUARY

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
					185	186
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
187	188	189	190	191	192	193
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
194	195	196	197	198	199	200
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
201	202	203	204	205	206	207
24	25	26	27	28	*	*
208	209	210	211	212		

MARCH

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
					213	214
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
215	216	217	218	219	220	221
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
222	223	224	225	226	227	228
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
229	230	231	232	233	234	235
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
236	237	238	239	240	241	242
31	*	*	*	*	*	*
243						

1324

Jamuz Ul Akhir 6th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
28	29	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱
19	20					

Rajab 7th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		21	22	23	24	25
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
26	27	28	29	30	31	32
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
33	34	35	36	37	38	39
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
40	41	42	43	44	45	46
27	28	29	30	✱	✱	✱
47	48	49	50			

Shaaban 8th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2	3
				51	52	53
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
54	55	56	57	58	59	60
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
61	62	63	64	65	66	67
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
68	69	70	71	72	73	74
25	26	27	28	29	✱	✱
75	76	77	78	79		

Ramadan 9th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
					80	81
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
82	83	84	85	86	87	88
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
89	90	91	92	93	94	95
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
96	97	98	99	100	101	102
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
103	104	105	106	107	108	109

Shawwal 10th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
110	111	112	113	114	115	116
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
117	118	119	120	121	122	123
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
124	125	126	127	128	129	130
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
131	132	133	134	135	136	137
29	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱
138						

Duh'l Kaada 11th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	1	2	3	4	5	6
	139	140	141	142	143	144
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
145	146	147	148	149	150	151
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
152	153	154	155	156	157	158
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
159	160	161	162	163	164	165
28	29	30	✱	✱	✱	✱
166	167	168				

Duh'l Hajja 12th Month—1324

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
			169	170	171	172
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
173	174	175	176	177	178	179
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
180	181	182	183	184	185	186
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
187	188	189	190	191	192	193
26	27	28	29	✱	✱	✱
194	195	196	197			

1325

Moharrum 1st Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2	3
				198	199	200
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
201	202	203	204	205	206	207
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
208	209	210	211	212	213	214
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
215	216	217	218	219	220	221
25	26	27	28	29	30	✱
222	223	224	225	226	227	

Safar 2d Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1
						228
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
229	230	231	232	233	234	235
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
236	237	238	239	240	241	242
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
243	244	245	246	247	248	249
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
250	251	252	253	254	255	256

Rabih Ul Awwal 3d Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
257	258	259	260	261	262	263
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
264	265	266	267	268	269	270
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
271	272	273	274	275	276	277
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
278	279	280	281	282	283	284
29	30	✱	✱	✱	✱	✱
285	286					

Rabih Ul Akhir 4th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	1	2	3	4	5
		287	288	289	290	291
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
292	293	294	295	296	297	298
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
299	300	301	302	303	304	305
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
306	307	308	309	310	311	312
27	28	29	✱	✱	✱	✱
313	314	315				

Jamuz Ul Awwal 5th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	1	2	3	4
			316	317	318	319
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
320	321	322	323	324	325	326
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
327	328	329	330	331	332	333
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
334	335	336	337	338	339	340
26	27	28	29	30	✱	✱
341	342	343	344	345		

Jamuz Ul Akhir 6th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
✱	✱	✱	✱	✱	1	2
					346	347
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
348	349	350	351	352	353	354
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
355	356	357	358	359	360	361
17	18	19	20	✱	✱	✱
362	363	364	365			

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS.

Each period of thirty years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A.D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

45th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1321	Monday	30 March, 1903	*1336	Wednesday	17 October, 1917
*1322	Friday	18 March, 1904	1337	Monday	7 October, 1918
1323	Wednesday	8 March, 1905	*1338	Friday	26 September, 1919
1324	Sunday	25 February, 1906	1339	Wednesday	15 September, 1920
*1325	Thursday	14 February, 1907	1340	Sunday	4 September, 1921
1326	Tuesday	4 February, 1908	*1341	Thursday	24 August, 1922
*1327	Saturday	23 January, 1909	1342	Tuesday	14 August, 1923
1328	Thursday	13 January, 1910	1343	Saturday	2 August, 1924
1329	Monday	2 January, 1911	*1344	Wednesday	22 July, 1925
*1330	Friday	22 December, 1911	1345	Monday	12 July, 1926
1331	Wednesday	11 December, 1912	*1346	Friday	1 July, 1927
1332	Sunday	30 November, 1913	1347	Wednesday	20 June, 1928
*1333	Thursday	19 November, 1914	1348	Sunday	9 June, 1929
1334	Tuesday	9 November, 1915	*1349	Thursday	29 May, 1930
1335	Saturday	28 October, 1916	1350	Tuesday	19 May, 1931

The 45th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Duh'l Hajja, 1350, corresponding to May 6th, 1932 A.D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Moharrum	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Shaaban	29
Rabih Ul Awwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabih Ul Akhir	29	Shawwal	29
Jamaz Ul Awwal	30	Duh'l Kaada	30
Jamaz Ul Akhir	29	Duh'l Hajja	29
		And in some years . . }	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 365, are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The Twentieth Day of the 7th Month, Rajab, 1324 (marked 40 in red) is the 9th day of September, (also marked 40 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 17, 1907?

Over 291 (in red) in the Mohammedan Calendar, is found Saturday, the 5th day of the 4th Month, Rabih Ul Akhir, 1325.



Frank C. Roundy

Imperial Potentate.

مجلس السلطاني

THE

Imperial Council

الخرقة قدم عربي

Ancient Arabic Order

OF THE

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

اشراف المسجد سري

FOR NORTH AMERICA.

لاجل امريكا شمالي



THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS,

May 7 and 8, 1907.

HELD AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

A. H. 1325 — A. D. 1907.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR

NORTH AMERICA.



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MARION, IOWA	
GEORGE L. STREET	<i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>
RICHMOND, VA.	
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LOS ANGELES, CAL.	
J. FRANK TREAT	<i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>
FARGO, N.D.	
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WHEELING, W.VA.	
JACOB T. BARRON	<i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i>
COLUMBIA, S.C.	
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ROCHESTER, N.Y.	
J. PUTNAM STEVENS	<i>Imperial Captain of the Guard</i>
PORTLAND, ME.	
HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR.	<i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>
ST. LOUIS, MO.	

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THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

1907.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA.

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 7, 1907.

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL,
TO ALL POTENTATES OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES, AND
TO THE NOBILITY OF OUR ORDER:

"ES SELAMU ALFIKUM."

The Thirty-Third Annual Session of the Imperial Council will be holden in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, May 7, and Wednesday, May 8, 1907, commencing at ten o'clock A.M.

The Headquarters of the Imperial Council have been established at the Hotel Alexandria, where the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Treasurer, and Imperial Recorder will have apartments for the transaction of business pertaining to their respective offices, and will be located as follows:

The Imperial Potentate in Parlor "A"
The Imperial Treasurer in Parlor "B"
The Imperial Recorder in Parlor "D"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS AND CODE

To amend Section Nine, Article V, of the By-Laws:

After that portion reading "the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said Jewels in readiness," make same to read: "and said Jewel MAY be presented at such session, to the retiring Imperial Potentate, or at such other time and place as the retiring Imperial Potentate may elect."

GEO. H. GREEN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

Proposed amendment to Article V of the Constitution:

The Imperial Potentate shall not authorize any moneys to be paid out of the Imperial Treasury (except such moneys as are authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws) in any sum exceeding One Thousand Dollars, except the same shall have the approval and endorsement of the Imperial Deputy Potentate, and Imperial Chief Rabban; and in no event shall the above-named officers, authorize the payment of any sum exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, from the Imperial Treasury, except by authority of the Imperial Council.

GEO. H. GREEN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

Proposed amendment to Constitution, Article III, by adding thereto the following Section:

SECT. 2 A. The provision as to election by majority vote shall not apply to Temples using a blanket ballot; in such Temples the Nobles respectively having the highest number of votes for representatives, shall be elected.

Proposed amendments to Code, Article XV. After the first paragraph insert the following:

The provision as to election by majority vote shall not apply to Temples using a blanket ballot; in such Temples the Nobles respectively having the highest number of votes for officers and representatives shall be elected.

A blanket ballot is defined to be a ballot containing the names of all candidates for elective office, upon which the elector designates his choice by mark thus, X.

FRANCIS A. SEBRING,
Representative Almas Temple.

COMMITTEES

As required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Jurisprudence and Laws

WILLIAM B. MELISH, Syrian	HARRISON DINGMAN, Almas
A. B. MCGAFFY, El Jebel	GEORGE W. MILLAR, Mecca
JOSEPH SEINSHEIMER, El Mina	

Finance and Accounts

LOU B. WINSOR, Saladin	FOREST ADAIR, JR., Yarab
GEORGE H. GREEN, Hella	HENRY F. NEIDRINGHAUS, Moolah
SETH F. HASKINS, Mohammed	

Mileage and Pay

WILLIAM L. RAEDER, Irem C. V. DYKEMAN, Kismet
 J. W. HUTCHINGS, Lu Lu E. W. OBER, Isis
 CHARLES L. YOUNG, Melha

Dispensations and Charters

JOHN W. BOYLE, Ziyara GEORGE F. LODER, Damascus
 J. BENTON LEGGAT, Algeria FRED E. MICHAEL, El Katif
 NELSON N. LAMPERT, Medinah

Grievances and Appeals

ETHELBERT F. ALLEN, Ararat J. HARRY LEWIS, Osman
 CHARLES L. FIELD, Islam EDGAR BREWSTER, Sahara
 PHILIP C. SHAFFER, Lu Lu

Credentials

JAMES MCGEE, Mecca JOHN G. CAMPBELL, Afifi
 AL. G. FIELD, Aladdin HENRY W. EGNER, Salaam
 WILLIAM S. GUTHRIE, India

Transactions of Imperial Officers

JOHN H. ATWOOD, Abdallah GEO. L. BROWN, Ismailia
 HARRY A. COLLINS, Rameses JOHN M. SCOTT, Kosair
 FRANK O. EVANS, Za-Ga-Zig

Necrology

J. B. MCFATRICH, Medina JAMES S. BLAKE, Aleppo
 HORACE A. VAN VOAST, Oriental HORACE E. SMITH, Murat
 JOHN J. SCHNEIDER, Abou Ben Adhem

Yours in the Faith,



A. P. Clayton.
 Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

E. M. Powell.
 Imperial Recorder.

OPENING OF THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 7, 1907.

10.45 A.M.

The Nobility and the public were called to order by Noble Fred A. Hines of Al Malaikah Temple, and Imperial High Priest and Prophet of the Imperial Council, who introduced the quartette of Al Malaikah Temple, who rendered selections that were much enjoyed.

INVOCATION TO DEITY.

Noble Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, then offered an invocation to Deity.

The Al Malaikah Quartette then favored the audience with selections.

Noble Fred A. Hines then introduced the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, Noble Motley H. Flint, who in a most happy manner welcomed the Nobility to the Oasis of Los Angeles.

Noble Hines then introduced His Honor the Mayor of Los Angeles, Hon. Arthur C. Hucker, who welcomed the members of the Order to the city of Los Angeles, and presented to the Imperial Potentate an elaborate and massive golden key, said to be the key to the city, and with it also all the joy and pleasures attendant upon the stay of the Nobles in the City of Angels, guaranteeing that no trouble or sorrow should come to them during their stay, wishing all a most profitable visit and extending the best wishes of the citizens for a most pleasant journey home and regrets that their departure would occur so soon.

RESPONSE BY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

The Imperial Potentate, Alvah P. Clayton, in one of his most happy speeches, responded to the words of welcome of the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple and those of the mayor of the city.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE QUARTETTE.

Noble Hines then introduced the Zuhrah Temple Quartette, who favored the Council with several selections.

Noble Rev. Baker P. Lee of Al Malaikah Temple then favored the Council with stories that were highly enjoyed by all present.

MEDINAH TEMPLE QUARTETTE

A quartette composed of Nobles from Medinah Temple of Chicago, Ill., entertained the Nobility with humorous selections.

CLOSE OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

The public ceremonies being concluded, the public and ladies were requested to retire.

OPENING OF THE 33D SESSION.

The Imperial Council was then opened in 33d Annual Session in due and ample form.

ROLL-CALL.

The roll of Temples and Representatives was then called by the Imperial Recorder, which was responded to by 97 Temples represented by 337 Representatives, 8 Past Imperial Potentates and 2 Emeritus Members.

COMMITTEES TO FILL VACANCIES.

The Imperial Potentate announced the following appointments to fill vacancies:

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

WILLIAM E. DUNCAN	<i>Vice</i> George H. Green.
GEORGE W. McCANDLESS	

JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK	<i>Vice</i> Harrison Dingman.
WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS	<i>Vice</i> George W. Millar

TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS.

ARTHUR W. DENNIS	<i>Vice</i> Henry A. Collins.
IRA R. TABOR	<i>Vice</i> John H. Atwood.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

L. G. HOFFMAN	<i>Vice</i> J. Harry Lewis.
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TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY.

On motion of Noble James McGee of Mecca, the Imperial Recorder was instructed to send to Past Imperial Potentate Henry A. Collins a telegram of sympathy in his sickness and congratulations on his birthday.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following-named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Thirty-third Annual Session of this Imperial Council.

	Member <i>ad vitam</i> .
WALTER M. FLEMING	" "
*WILLIAM B. MELISH	" "
THOMAS J. HUDSON	" "
*CHARLES L. FIELD	" "
HARRISON DINGMAN	" "
*ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY	" "
*ETHELBERT F. ALLEN	" "
JOHN H. ATWOOD	" "
*LOU B. WINSOR	" "
*PHILIP C. SHAFFER	" "
*HENRY C. AKIN	" "
GEORGE H. GREEN	" "
*GEORGE L. BROWN	" "
*ALVAH P. CLAYTON	" "

EMERITUS MEMBERS.

CHARLES W. TORREY.
GEORGE O. TYLER.
*GEORGE F. LODER.

GEORGE W. MILLAR.
*JAMES MCGEE.
THEODORE W. SEIMON.

1. *Aad Temple.*

*Jesse Norton.
*Sheldon L. Frazer.
*J. Walter Lyder, Jr.

2. *Abba Temple.*

*Marvin O. Discher.

3. *Abdallah Temple.*

*Robbie J. Dunning.
*James M. Allen.
*William McDonald.
*George Pulsifer.

4. *Abou Ben Adhem Temple.*

*John G. Newbill.
*John J. Schneider.
*Edward W. Wooldredge.

5. *Acca Temple.*

George L. Street.
*Preston Belvin.
*E. E. Downham.
*Thomas J. Nottingham.

6. *Afifi Temple.*

*Frederick J. Schug.
*John G. Campbell.
*John C. Slater.
*William M. Ross.

7. *Ahmed Temple.*

*Francis M. Moore.
*Frank H. Gooding.
*James T. Fisher.
*Clarence T. Adams.

* Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

8. *Al Amin Temple.*

Charles E. Rosenbaum.

9. *Aladdin Temple.*

*Al. G. Field.

*William E. Joseph.

*Allen E. Nice.

*Theo. E. Glenn.

10. *Al Chymia Temple.*

*Walter L. Gray.

11. *Alee Temple.*

*Ernest A. Cutts.

*Simeon E. Theus.

*Fred W. Clarke.

*Simeon Bell.

12. *Aleppo Temple.*

*Benj. W. Rowell.

*James S. Blake.

*Charles C. Henry.

*Claredon E. Holman.

13. *Algeria Temple.*

*J. Benton Leggat.

*Alfred Whitworth.

*Benj. E. Calkins.

*Charles S. Henderson.

14. *Alhambra Temple.*

*A. J. Reed.

*Stith M. Cain.

*W. T. Hope.

*A. C. Foust.

15. *Al Kader Temple.*

*Benj. G. Whitehouse.

*George H. Hill.

*Charles W. Lowe.

*Robert Lutke.

16. *Al Koran Temple.*

*Reuben D. Morgan.

*Henry H. Squire.

Owen B. Hannon.

*John F. Lane.

17. *Al Malaikah Temple.*

*Motley H. Flint.

*William D. Stephens.

*William P. Jeffries.

*Fred A. Hines.

18. *Almas Temple.*

*Samuel Hart.

*F. A. Sebring.

Thomas B. Walker.

*Jacobus S. Jones.

19. *Aloha Temple.*

*Charles B. Cooper.

20. *Anezeh Temple.*21. *Antioch Temple.*

*M. L. Finnell.

*William E. Donson.

*Nathaniel P. Ramsay.

*Isaac Kinsey.

22. *Ararat Temple.*

*Frank B. Jahr.

Stanley Newhouse.

*Walter Barnes.

*F. E. Turner.

23. *Ballut Abyad Temple.*

*John Borradaile.

*Edward A. Cahoon.

24. *Bektash Temple.*

*William F. Ray.

*Frank P. Quimby.

*Elmer D. Goodwin.

*John L. Prescott.

25. *Ben Hur Temple.*

*E. C. Bartholomew.

*Frank E. Scovill.

*A. J. Eilers.

26. *Beni Kedem Temple.*

*George W. McClintie.

*George S. Laidley.

*Charles K. Payne.

*Joseph R. Gallick.

* Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

27. *Bowmi Temple.*

- *William J. Cunningham.
- *John H. Miller.
- *George A. Mills.
- *James H. Livingston.

28. *Cairo Temple.*

- *Jesse E. Thomson.
- *Arthur G. Mansur.
- *Edward W. Shaw.

29. *Crescent Temple.*

- *Edwin H. Ginnelley.
- *Joseph A. Southwick.
- *Linford D. Closson.

30. *Cyprus Temple.*

- *Luther C. Warner.
- *George C. Vroman.
- *Harman W. Warner.
- *Melvin E. Bradt.

31. *Damascus Temple.*

- *Frederick B. Smith.
- *Edward C. Way.
- *P. Kurz Hill.
- *Charles H. Carson.
- *George F. Loder.

32. *El Hasa Temple.*

- *O. F. L. Beckett.

33. *El Jebel Temple.*

- *W. A. Rice.
- *R. A. Kincaid.
- *W. D. Salter.
- *William Clark.

34. *Elj Khurajeh Temple.*

35. *El Kahir Temple.*

- *Edwin L. Alderman.
- *Willis G. Haskell.
- *William M. Dearborn.
- *Austin D. Brown.

36. *El Kalah Temple.*

- *Joseph M. Marriott.
- *F. C. Schramm.

37. *El Katif Temple.*

- *Fred E. Michaels.
- *Herbert W. Allen.
- *Millard T. Hartson.
- *Joseph A. Borden.

38. *El Korah Temple.*

- *James C. Davies.

39. *El Mina Temple.*

- *J. Seinsheimer.
- *Frank C. Jones.
- *O. C. Reidrich.

40. *El Riad Temple.*

- *William T. Doolittle.
- *Roy Williams.
- *Robert W. Stewart.
- *F. A. Spofford.

41. *El Zagal Temple.*

- *J. Frank Treat.
- *E. George Guthrie.
- *Myron A. Baldwin.
- *Daniel F. Siegfried.

42. *El Zaribah Temple.*

- *George W. Vickers.

43. *Gizeh Temple.*

- *George M. Perdue.

44. *Hamasa Temple.*

- *H. Thornton.
- *O. L. McKay.
- *E. J. Martin.
- *C. W. Shamber.

45. *Hella Temple.*

- *John G. Hunter.
- *Sam Buckalew.
- *Ed. J. Fry.
- *Jno. M. Spellman.

* Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

46. *India Temple.*

- *William S. Guthrie.
- *DeForest D. Leach.
- *Otto A. Shuttee.
- *William H. Talmage.

47. *Irem Temple.*

- *Frank Dietrick.
- *William L. Raeder.
- *Judson B. Woolsey.
- *Herbert R. Laird.

48. *Isis Temple.*

- *Ezra W. Ober.
- *George Repke.
- *Samuel R. Peters.
- *Frank J. Avery.

49. *Islam Temple.*

- *George Filmer.
- *James W. Anderson.
- *Thomas Trebell.
- *Manuel Lafee.

50. *Ismailia Temple.*

- *Lloyd L. Westbrook.
- *William S. Riseley.
- *Joel H. Prescott.
- *William D. Doherty.

51. *Jaffa Temple.*

- *John H. Lape.
- *Charles T. Derrick.
- *Harry R. Hughes.
- *Plymouth W. Snyder.

52. *Jerusalem Temple.*

- *Richard Lambert.
- *George W. Booth.
- *James T. Nix.

53. *Kaaba Temple.*

- *John Soller.
- *Ira R. Tabor.
- *Hugh A. J. McDonald.
- *Wilber F. Fidler.

54. *Kalurah Temple.*

- *John W. Cutler.
- *William L. McGeorge.
- *Theodore P. Calkins.
- *Charles McKinney.

55. *Karnak Temple.*

- *Edward W. Lawrence.
- *William M. Campbell.
- *Henry D. Mayne.

56. *Kerak Temple.*

- 57. *Khartum Temple.*
- *William G. Bell.

58. *Kismet Temple.*

- *Conrad V. Dykeman.
- *J. Harris Balston.
- *William Bamber.
- *William H. Patterson.

59. *Kora Temple.*

- *Frederick L. Odlin.
- *J. Putnam Stevens.
- *Edward S. Stetson.
- *J. P. Hutchinson.

60. *Korein Temple.*

- *William Daley.
- *Percy S. Hoyt.

61. *Kosair Temple.*

- *Thomas H. Rubel.
- *James P. Gregory.
- *William B. Trumbo, Jr.
- *John M. Scott.

62. *Lu Lu Temple.*

- *J. Warner Hutchins.
- *Herman Rehborn.
- *W. Freelan Kendrick.
- *Eugene J. Kensil.

63. *Luxor Temple.*

- *George Blake.
- *William E. Raymond.

* Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

64. *Mecca Temple.*

- *Frank Donnatin.
- *William J. Matthews.
- *Joseph E. Miller.
- *William E. Duncan.

65. *Media Temple.*

- *William J. Mills.
- *George C. Baker.
- *James Smith.
- Fred H. Crane.

66. *Medinah Temple.*

- *J. B. McFatrigh.
- *Nelson N. Lampert.
- *Harris W. Huehl.
- *Frank C. Roundy.

67. *Melha Temple.*

- *Charles L. Young.
- *Fred R. Brown.
- *Henry W. Fitch.
- *Dwight B. Wood.

68. *Mohammed Temple.*

- *Seth F. Haskins.
- *W. I. Slemmons.
- *B. F. Cartwright.
- *Uriah Hill.

69. *Moila Temple.*

- *Alvah P. Clayton.
- *John W. Holtman.
- *Hathon G. Getchell.
- *Augustus S. Gillespie.

70. *Moolah Temple.*

- *Alexander D. Grant.
- *Henry F. Niedringhaus.
- *George T. Matthews.
- *S. H. Bahrenburg.

71. *Morocco Temple.*

- Thomas G. Hutchinson.
- *Clarence S. Hammet
- *Henry G. Aird.
- *William R. Steckert.

72. *Moslem Temple.*

- *Will W. Watts.
- *George W. Fowle.
- *Sid. W. Millard.
- *Fred H. Warren.

73. *Mt. Sinai Temple.*

- *Smith S. Ballard.
- *Frank B. Putnam.
- *Rolla M. Chase.
- *Stoddard N. Allen.

74. *Murat Temple.*

- *Elias J. Jacoby.
- *Horace E. Smith.
- *Denton F. Billingsley.
- *Abram C. Pilkenton.

75. *Naja Temple.*

John Estabrook.

76. *Oasis Temple.*

- Walter S. Liddell.
- *Jacob T. Barron.
- *Frank B. Cary.
- *Robert S. Reinhardt.

77. *Omar Temple.*

78. *Oriental Temple.*

- *Horace S. Van Voast.
- *Marcus C. Allen.
- *H. Lewis Waterbury.
- *Cassius M. Bowman.

79. *Osiris Temple.*

- *William W. Irwin.
- *R. E. Schubert.
- *R. C. Linsley.
- *Allan H. Robinson.

80. *Osman Temple.*

- *L. G. Hoffman.
- *J. W. Owens.
- J. H. Lewis.
- *G. C. Knispel.

* Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

81. *Palestine Temple.*

- *James A. Rogers.
- *Arthur W. Dennis.
- *Robert L. Spencer.
- *Elmer A. Beaman.

82. *Pyramid Temple.*

- *John M. Hawley.
- *Carleton E. Hoadley.
- *James W. Porter.
- *William A. Durant.

83. *Rajah Temple.*

- *J. Douglass Hipple.
- *Louis N. Ellenbogen.
- *Martin L. Henry.
- *Charles L. Henry.

84. *Rameses Temple.*

- *James Glanville.
- John J. Main.
- *F. J. R. Skill.
- *R. C. Newman.

85. *Sahara Temple.*

- *Edgar Brewster.
- *Robert B. Gregg.
- *Elmo Marde.

86. *Saladin Temple.*

- *C. U. Clark.
- *M. G. Bray.
- *John H. Sullivan.

87. *Salaam Temple.*

- *Palmer H. Charlock.
- *Charles B. Duncan.
- *William C. Astley.
- *Henry W. Egner.

88. *Sesostris Temple.*

- *Charles W. Kraft.
- *Claude S. Wilson.
- *John W. Bowen.
- *Sam. S. Whiting.

89. *Sphinx Temple.*

- *Joseph E. Root.
- *Everett Mahl.
- *Thomas W. Morgan.
- *Frank H. Smith.

90. *Syria Temple.*

- *William S. Brown.
- *Theo. A. Motheral.
- *George W. McCandless.
- *William Robinson.

91. *Syrian Temple.*

- *Joel C. Clore.
- *Eugene L. Lewis.
- *W. H. Armstrong.
- *J. W. Montgomery.

92. *Tangier Temple.*

- *L. M. Talmage.
- *Victor White.
- *A. H. Hipple.
- *James Howard.

93. *Tebala Temple.*

- *John T. Buckbee.
- *John H. Camlin.
- *Bruce H. Garrett.

94. *Tripoli Temple.*

- *James P. Holland.
- *John H. Moss.
- *John J. Richards, Jr.
- *Lafayette F. Aldrich.

95. *Yaarab Temple.*

- *Forrest Adair.
- A. H. Van Dyke.
- *Charles M. Roberts.
- *John Aldredge.

* Representatives whose names are marked thus (*) are present at this session.

96. *Yelduz Temple.*

*Walter G. Jacobs.

97. *Za-Ga-Zig Temple.*

*Frank O. Evans.

*Charles C. Deering.

*D. T. Huber.

*G. W. Macartney.

98. *Zamora Temple.*

*William W. Ransom.

*Charles R. Patterson.

*W. J. Rushton.

99. *Zembo Temple.*

*Owen M. Copelin.

*Robert S. Conklin.

*C. Reese Eaby.

*Charles H. Kline.

100. *Zem Zem Temple.*

*James W. Sproul.

*Joseph A. Stern.

*Jay C. Grove.

*Harvey Fritz.

101. *Zenobia Temple.*

*J. M. Longnecker.

*A. W. Payne.

*E. O. Reid.

102. *Ziyara Temple.*

*John W. Boyle.

*Herbert A. House.

*Franklin J. Kaufman.

*Delos M. Johnson.

103. *Zuhrah Temple.*

*Charles E. Ovenshire.

*F. M. Hutchinson.

*James F. Ells.

W. A. Elliott.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MCGEE,

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,

AL. G. FIELD,

HENRY W. EGNER,

WILLIAM S. GUTHRIE,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted, approved and the recommendation adopted.

And it was ordered that the same be made a part of the record of this 33d Annual Session.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS.

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Your Committee on doings of Imperial Officers would respectfully recommend:

That the portion of the report of the Imperial Potentate referring to new Temples under Dispensation be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

Representatives whose names are marked thus () are present at this session.

That the report of the Recorder and Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

That all decisions of the Imperial Potentate and the granting of Dispersations, his recommendations and the suggested form of petition be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

We, your Committee, feel that it is only just for us to congratulate this Imperial Council upon the masterly way in which the affairs of this supreme body have been conducted by your Imperial officers. We have shown great growth numerically and our influence has been wonderfully extended under their wise direction with the masterly hand of our dear old Pet at the helm. Men of influence and the heads of nations have alike bowed to his indomitable will. Our territorial jurisdiction has been extended beyond the confines of the English-speaking race, and the star and crescent has been firmly planted upon a soil occupied by a Latin race. The flag of Mexico is now interwoven with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and the people of three nations now worship at the same shrine, thus demonstrating the universality of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. We cannot overestimate and will not forget the sacrifice of time and financial outlay that this great stride has exacted from our Imperial Potentate. We regret that one whose heart is so big, whose ability is so great, whose conception is without bounds and whose power of endurance is apparently limitless, should thus be relieved of duty and remembered only in the future for what he has done in the past. But we will never forget his genial smile, his hearty handshake and his wishing you and yours a long life full of happiness. We, all of us, wish our Imperial Potentate the fullest measure of joy, a complete realization of his every desire and to him and to his health, prosperity and long life. For myself and in behalf of the Committee permit me, Imperial Sir, to salute you in the true Oriental manner, and offer to you that beautiful Arabic sentiment, Es Salamu Aleikum, while the Nobility of the world respond, Aleikum Es Salamu.

GEORGE L. BROWN.

IRA R. TABOR.

JOHN M. SCOTT.

ARTHUR W. DENNIS.

J. B. McFATRICH.

This report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 7, 1907.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem beg leave to report that they have attended to their duty and the result of their labor is in the

hands of the Imperial Recorder; and they recommend that the mileage and per diem be paid the Representatives as submitted in tables as filed with said Imperial Recorder, in accordance with and as fixed by the Constitution, to wit, six cents per mile by the most direct route, as computed by the United States Treasury Department, and a per diem of \$15.00 for two days to all Representatives, with an additional day to the members of the Committees of Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, and Mileage and Pay of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RAEDER,
J. WARNER HUTCHINS,
C. V. DYKEMAN,
E. W. OBER,
C. L. YOUNG,

Committee.

On motion and by unanimous vote the resolution was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

**Pay-Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. S.
held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7 and 8, 1907.**

REPRESENTATIVE.	— TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Miles Traveled.	Amount of Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Mileage and Per Diem.	Amount Paid Imp. Council.
Norton, Jesse	Aad.	Duluth, Minn.	2274	\$136 44	\$30 00	\$166 44	\$330 35
Frazer, Sheldon L.	"	"	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	
Lyder, J. Walter, Jr.	"	"	2274	136 44	30 00	166 44	
Discher, Marvin O.	Abba.	Mobile, Ala.	2148	128 88	30 00	158 88	135 80
Dunning, Robbie J.	Abdallah.	Leavenworth, Kan.	1833	109 98	30 00	139 98	320 55
Allen, James M.	"	"	1833	109 98	30 00	139 98	
McDonald, William	"	"	1833	109 98	30 00	139 98	
Pulsifer, George.	"	"	1833	109 98	30 00	139 98	
Newbill, John G.	Abou Ben Adhem.	Springfield, Mo.	1904	114 24	30 00	144 24	283 10
Schneider, John J.	"	"	1904	114 24	30 00	144 24	
Woodbridge, Edward W.	"	"	1904	114 24	30 00	144 24	
Belvin, Preston.	Acca.	Richmond, Va.	3002	180 12	30 00	210 12	753 15
Downham, E. E.	"	"	3002	180 12	30 00	210 12	
Nottingham, Thomas J.	"	"	3002	180 12	30 00	210 12	
Schug, Frederick J.	Affi.	Tacoma, Wash.	1271	76 26	30 00	106 26	433 60
Campbell, John G.	"	"	1271	76 26	30 00	106 26	
Slater, John C.	"	"	1271	76 26	30 00	106 26	
Ross, William M.	"	"	1271	76 26	30 00	106 26	
Moore, Francis M.	Ahmed.	Marquette, Mich.	2642	158 52	30 00	188 52	307 55
Gooding, Frank H.	"	"	2642	158 52	30 00	188 52	
Fisher, James T.	"	"	2642	158 52	30 00	188 52	
Adams, Clarence T.	"	"	2642	158 52	30 00	188 52	
Field, Al. G.	Aladdin.	Columbus, Ohio.	2512	150 72	30 00	180 72	558 65
Joseph, William E.	"	"	2512	150 72	30 00	180 72	
Nice, Allen E.	"	"	2512	150 72	30 00	180 72	
Glenn, Theo. F.	"	"	2512	150 72	30 00	180 72	
Gray, Walter L.	Al Chymia.	Memphis, Tenn.	1964	117 84	30 00	147 84	142 00
Cutts, Ernest A.	Alee.	Savannah, Ga.	2668	160 08	30 00	190 08	368 30
Theus, Simeon E.	"	"	2668	160 08	30 00	190 08	
Clarke, Fred W.	"	"	2668	160 08	30 00	190 08	
Bell, Simeon.	"	"	2668	160 08	30 00	190 08	
Rowell, Benj. W.	Aleppo.	Boston, Mass.	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	2,238 60
Blake, James S.	"	"	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	
Henry, Charles C.	"	"	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	
Holman, Claredon E.	"	"	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	

Leggat, J. Benton.....	Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	1286	77 16	30 00	107 16	358 75
Whitworth, Alfred.....	".....	".....	1286	77 16	30 00	107 16	.....
Calkins, Benj. E.....	".....	".....	1286	77 16	30 00	107 16	.....
Henderson, Charles S.....	".....	".....	1286	77 16	30 00	107 16	.....
Reed, A. J.....	Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	2498	149 88	30 00	179 88	367 10
Cain, Stith M.....	".....	".....	2498	149 88	30 00	179 88	.....
Hope, W. T.....	".....	".....	2498	149 88	30 00	179 88	.....
Foust, A. C.....	".....	".....	2498	149 88	30 00	179 88	.....
Whitehouse, Benj. G.....	Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	1127	67 62	30 00	97 62	326 70
Hill, George H.....	".....	".....	1127	67 62	30 00	97 62	.....
Lowe, Charles W.....	".....	".....	1127	67 62	30 00	97 62	.....
Lutke, Robert.....	".....	".....	1127	67 62	30 00	97 62	.....
Morgan, Reuben D.....	Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	2562	153 72	30 00	183 72	597 75
Squire, Henry H.....	".....	".....	2562	153 72	30 00	183 72	.....
Lane, John F.....	".....	".....	2562	153 72	30 00	183 72	.....
Flint, Motley H.....	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	1,596 00
Stephens, William D.....	".....	".....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....
Jeffries, William P.....	".....	".....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....
Hines, Fred A.....	".....	".....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	.....
Hart, Samuel.....	Almas.....	Washington, D.C.....	2978	178 68	30 00	208 68	379 45
Sebring, F. A.....	".....	".....	2978	178 68	30 00	208 68	.....
Jones, Jacobus S.....	".....	".....	2978	178 68	30 00	208 68	.....
Cooper, Charles B.....	Alhoa.....	Honolulu, H.I.....	2893	173 58	30 00	203 58	68 10
.....	Anezeh.....	Mexico, Mex.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	2434	146 04	30 00	176 04	284 30
Finnell, M. L.....	".....	".....	2434	146 04	30 00	176 04	.....
Donson, William E.....	".....	".....	2434	146 04	30 00	176 04	.....
Ramsay, Nath. P.....	".....	".....	2434	146 04	30 00	176 04	.....
Kinsey, Isaac.....	".....	".....	2434	146 04	30 00	176 04	.....
Jahr, Frank B.....	Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1807	108 42	30 00	138 42	445 65
Barnes, Walter.....	".....	".....	1807	108 42	30 00	138 42	.....
Turner, F. E.....	".....	".....	1807	108 42	30 00	138 42	.....
Allen, Ethelbert F. (<i>ad vitam</i>).....	".....	".....	1807	108 42	30 00	138 42	.....
Borradale, John.....	Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N.M.....	888	53 28	30 00	83 28	289 65
Cahoon, Edward A.....	".....	".....	888	53 28	30 00	83 28	.....
Ray, William F.....	Bektash.....	Concord, N.H.....	3286	197 16	30 00	227 16	532 20
Quimby, Frank P.....	".....	".....	3286	197 16	30 00	227 16	.....
Goodwin, Elmer D.....	".....	".....	3286	197 16	30 00	227 16	.....
Prescott, John L.....	".....	".....	3286	197 16	30 00	227 16	.....
Bartholomew, E. C.....	Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	1515	90 90	30 00	120 90	98 15
Scovill, Frank E.....	".....	".....	1515	90 90	30 00	120 90	.....
Filers, A. J.....	".....	".....	1515	90 90	30 00	120 90	.....
McClintie, Geo. W.....	Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W.Va.....	2633	157 98	30 00	187 98	348 95
Laidley, Geo. S.....	".....	".....	2633	157 98	30 00	187 98	.....
Payne, Charles K.....	".....	".....	2633	157 98	30 00	187 98	.....
Gallick, Joseph R.....	".....	".....	2633	157 98	30 00	187 98	.....
Cunningham, William J.....	Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	3018	181 08	30 00	211 08	440 75
Miller, John H.....	".....	".....	3018	181 08	30 00	211 08	

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Mills, George A.	Boumi.	Baltimore, Md.	3018	\$181 08	\$30 00	\$211 08	
Livingston, James H.			3018	181 08	30 00	211 08	
Thomson, Jesse E.	Cairo.	Rutland, Vt.	3163	189 78	30 00	219 78	\$283 30
Mansur, Arthur G.	"	"	3163	189 78	30 00	219 78	
Shaw, Edward W.	"	"	3163	189 78	30 00	219 78	
Ginnelley, Edwin H.	Crescent.	Trenton, N. J.	3092	185 52	30 00	215 52	262 00
Southwick, Joseph A.	"	"	3092	185 52	30 00	215 52	
Closson, Linford D.	"	"	3092	185 52	30 00	215 52	
Warner, Luther C.	Cyprus.	Albany, N. Y.	3071	184 26	30 00	214 26	339 90
Vroman, Geo. C.	"	"	3071	184 26	30 00	214 26	
Warner, Harman W.	"	"	3071	184 26	30 00	214 26	
Bradt, Melvin E.	"	"	3071	184 26	30 00	214 26	
Smith, Frederick R.	Damascus.	Rochester, N. Y.	2842	170 52	30 00	200 52	272 25
Way, Edward C.	"	"	2842	170 52	30 00	200 52	
Hill, P. Kurz.	"	"	2842	170 52	30 00	200 52	
Carson, Charles H.	"	"	2842	170 52	30 00	200 52	
Loder, Geo. F.	"	"	2842	170 52	30 00	200 52	
Rice, W. A.	El Jebel.	Denver, Colo.	1417	85 02	30 00	115 02	643 05
Kincaid, R. A.	"	"	1417	85 02	30 00	115 02	
Salter, W. D.	"	"	1417	85 02	30 00	115 02	
Clark, William.	"	"	1417	85 02	30 00	115 02	
McGaffey, A. B. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1417	85 02	45 00	130 02	
Alderman, Edwin I.	Elf Khurafeh.	Saginaw, Mich.	2574	154 44	30 00	184 44	236 25
Haskell, Willis G.	El Kahir.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	523 65
Dearborn, William N.	"	"	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	
Brown, Austin D.	"	"	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	
Marriott, Joseph M.	El Kalah.	Salt Lake City, Utah.	779	46 74	30 00	76 74	188 00
Schramm, F. C.	"	"	779	46 74	30 00	76 74	
Michaels, Fred E.	El Katif.	Spokane, Wash.	1560	93 60	30 00	123 60	347 40
Herbert, W. Allen.	"	"	1560	93 60	30 00	123 60	
Hartson, Millard T.	"	"	1560	93 60	30 00	123 60	
Borden, Joseph A.	"	"	1560	93 60	30 00	123 60	
Davies, James C.	El Korah.	Boise City, Idaho.	1215	72 90	30 00	102 90	185 45
Seinsheimer, J.	El Mina.	Galveston, Texas.	1682	100 92	45 00	145 92	436 30

Jones, Frank C.	El Mina	Galveston, Texas	1682	100 92	30 00	130 92	
Reidrich, O. C.			1682	100 92	30 00	130 92	
Doolittle, William T.	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	1943	116 58	30 00	146 58	421 90
Williams, Roy	"	" " "	1943	116 58	30 00	146 58	
Stewart, Robert W.	"	" " "	1943	116 58	30 00	146 58	
Spofford, F. A.	"	" " "	1943	116 58	30 00	146 58	
Treat, J. Frank	El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	570 40
Guthrie, E. George	"	" " "	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	
Baldwin, Myron A.	"	" " "	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	
Siegfried, Daniel F.	"	" " "	2091	125 46	30 00	155 46	
Vickers, George W.	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	448	26 88	30 00	56 88	188 50
Perdue, George M.	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C.	1402	84 12	30 00	114 12	141 70
Thornton, H.	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	2203	132 18	30 00	162 18	545 15
McKay, O. L.	"	" " "	2203	132 18	30 00	162 18	
Martiu, E. J.	"	" " "	2203	132 18	30 00	162 18	
Shamber, G. W.	"	" " "	2203	132 18	30 00	162 18	
Hunter, John G.	Hella	Dallas, Texas	1457	87 42	30 00	117 42	429 85
Buckalew, Sam.	"	" " "	1457	87 42	30 00	117 42	
Fry, Ed. J.	"	" " "	1457	87 42	30 00	117 42	
Spellman, John M.	"	" " "	1457	87 42	30 00	117 42	
Guthrie, William S.	India	Oklahoma City, Ok.	1592	95 52	30 00	125 52	905 70
Leach, DeForest D.	"	" " "	1592	95 52	30 00	125 52	
Shuttee, Otto A.	"	" " "	1592	95 52	30 00	125 52	
Talmage, William H.	"	" " "	1592	95 52	30 00	125 52	
Deitrick, Frank	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	3062	183 72	30 00	213 72	1,025 00
Raeder, William L.	"	" " "	3062	183 72	45 00	228 72	
Woolsey, Judson B.	"	" " "	3062	183 72	30 00	213 72	
Laird, Herbert R.	"	" " "	3062	183 72	30 00	213 72	
Ober, Ezra W.	Isis	Salina, Kan.	1660	99 60	45 00	144 60	270 85
Repke, George	"	" " "	1660	99 60	30 00	129 60	
Peters, Samuel R.	"	" " "	1660	99 60	30 00	129 60	
Avery, Frank J.	"	" " "	1660	99 60	30 00	129 60	
Filmer, George	Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	475	28 50	30 00	58 50	1,088 60
Anderson, James W.	"	" " "	475	28 50	30 00	58 50	
Trebell, Thomas	"	" " "	475	28 50	30 00	58 50	
Lafee, Manuel	"	" " "	475	28 50	30 00	58 50	
Field, Charles L. (ad vitam)	"	" " "	475	28 50	30 00	58 50	
Westbrook, Lloyd L.	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	2774	166 44	30 00	196 44	666 00
Riseley, William S.	"	" " "	2774	166 44	30 00	196 44	
Prescott, Joel H.	"	" " "	2774	166 44	30 00	196 44	
Doherty, William D.	"	" " "	2774	166 44	30 00	196 44	
Brown, Geo. L. (ad vitam)	"	" " "	2774	166 44	30 00	196 44	
Lape, John H.	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	2822	169 32	30 00	199 32	296 85
Derick, Charles T.	"	" " "	2822	169 32	30 00	199 32	
Hughes, Harry R.	"	" " "	2822	169 32	30 00	199 32	
Snyder, Plymouth W.	"	" " "	2822	169 32	30 00	199 32	
Lambert, Richard	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	2007	120 42	30 00	150 42	142 10

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Booth, George W.	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	2007	\$120 42	\$30 00	\$152 40	
Nix, James T.	"	"	2007	120 42	30 00	150 42	
Soller, John	Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	2141	128 46	30 00	158 46	\$486 20
Tabor, Ira R.	"	"	2141	128 46	30 00	158 46	
McDonald, Hugh A. J.	"	"	2141	128 46	30 00	158 46	
Fidlar, Wilber F.	"	"	2141	128 46	30 00	158 46	
Cutler, John W.	Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	2977	178 62	30 00	208 62	275 30
McGeorge, William L.	"	"	2977	178 62	30 00	208 62	
Calkins, Theodore B.	"	"	2977	178 62	30 00	208 62	
McKinney, Charles	"	"	2977	178 62	30 00	208 62	
Lawrence, Edward W.	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	3084	185 04	30 00	215 04	208 55
Campbell, William M.	"	"	3084	185 04	30 00	215 04	
Mayne, Henry D.	"	"	3084	185 04	30 00	215 04	
Bell, William G.	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	2329	139 74	30 00	169 74	160 90
Dykeman, Conrad V.	Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	3151	189 06	45 00	234 06	794 00
Balston, J. Harris	"	"	3151	189 06	30 00	219 06	
Bamber, William	"	"	3151	189 06	30 00	219 06	
Patterson, William H.	"	"	3151	189 06	30 00	219 06	
Odlin, Frederick L.	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	3424	205 44	30 00	235 44	961 75
Stevens, J. Putnam	"	"	3424	205 44	30 00	235 44	
Stetson, Edward S.	"	"	3424	205 44	30 00	235 44	
Hutchinson, J. P.	"	"	3424	205 44	30 00	235 44	
Daley, William	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	1127	67 62	30 00	97 62	120 80
Hoyt, Percy S.	"	"	1127	67 62	30 00	97 62	
Rubel, Thomas H.	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	2358	141 48	30 00	171 48	531 75
Gregory, James F.	"	"	2358	141 48	30 00	171 48	
Trumbo, William B., Jr.	"	"	2358	141 48	30 00	171 48	
Scott, John M.	"	"	2358	141 48	30 00	171 48	
Hutchins, J. Warner	Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	3058	183 48	45 00	228 48	1114 60
Rehborn, Herman	"	"	3058	183 48	30 00	213 48	
Kendrick, W. Freeland	"	"	3058	183 48	30 00	213 48	
Kensil, Eugene J.	"	"	3058	183 48	30 00	213 48	
Shaffer, P. C. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	3058	183 48	30 00	213 48	
Blake, George	Luxor	St. John, N. B.	3728	223 68	30 00	235 68	326 85

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Raymond, William E.	Luxor	St. John, N.B.	3728	223 68	30 00	253 68	
Donnatin, Frank	Mecca	New York, N.Y.	3149	188 94	30 00	218 94	1,962 00
Matthews, William J.	"	"	3149	188 94	30 00	218 94	
Miller, Joseph E.	"	"	3149	188 94	30 00	218 94	
Duncan, William E.	"	"	3149	188 94	30 00	218 94	
McGee, James, (emerit.)	"	"	3149	188 94	30 00	218 94	
Mills, William J.	Media	Watertown, N.Y.	2995	179 70	30 00	209 70	457 10
Baker, George C.	"	"	2995	179 70	30 00	209 70	
Smith, James.	"	"	2995	179 70	30 00	209 70	
McFatrigh, J. B.	Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	2,512 75
Lampert, Nelson N.	"	"	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	
Huehl, Harris W.	"	"	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	
Roundy, Frank C.	"	"	2265	135 90	30 00	165 90	
Young, Charles L.	Melba	Springfield, Mass.	3174	190 44	45 00	235 44	315 80
Brown, Fred R.	"	"	3174	190 44	30 00	220 44	
Fitch, Henry W.	"	"	3174	190 44	30 00	220 44	
Wood, Dwight B.	"	"	3174	190 44	30 00	220 44	
Haskins, Seth F.	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	2133	127 98	45 00	172 98	696 00
Slemmons, W. I.	"	"	2133	127 98	30 00	157 98	
Cartwright, B. F.	"	"	2133	127 98	30 00	157 98	
Hill, Uriah	"	"	2133	127 98	30 00	157 98	
Clayton, Alvah P.	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	1782	106 92	30 00	136 92	187 95
Holtman, John W.	"	"	1782	106 92	30 00	136 92	
Getchell, Hathon G.	"	"	1782	106 92	30 00	136 92	
Gillespie, Augustus S.	"	"	1782	106 92	30 00	136 92	
Grant, Alexander D.	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	2084	125 04	30 00	155 04	467 20
Niedringhaus, Henry F.	"	"	2084	125 04	45 00	170 04	
Matthews, Geo. T.	"	"	2084	125 04	30 00	155 04	
Bahrenburg, S. H.	"	"	2084	125 04	30 00	155 04	
Hammet, Clarence S.	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	2623	157 38	30 00	187 38	262 95
Aird, Henry G.	"	"	2623	157 38	30 00	187 38	
Steckert, William R.	"	"	2623	157 38	30 00	187 38	
Watts, Will W.	Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	2521	151 26	30 00	181 26	583 45
Fowie, George W.	"	"	2521	151 26	30 00	181 26	
Millard, Sid. W.	"	"	2521	151 26	30 00	181 26	
Warren, Fred H.	"	"	2521	151 26	30 00	181 26	
Ballard, Smith S.	Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	3272	196 32	30 00	226 32	364 75
Putnam, Frank B.	"	"	3272	196 32	30 00	226 32	
Chase, Rolla M.	"	"	3272	196 32	30 00	226 32	
Allen, Stoddard N.	"	"	3272	196 32	30 00	226 32	
Jacoby, Elias J.	Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	2324	139 44	30 00	169 44	737 70
Smith, Horace E.	"	"	2324	139 44	30 00	169 44	
Billingsley, Denton F.	"	"	2324	139 44	30 00	169 44	
Pilkenton, Abram C.	"	"	2324	139 44	30 00	169 44	
Barron, Jacob T.	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	2771	166 26	30 00	196 26	684 10
Garry, Frank B.	"	"	2771	166 26	30 00	196 26	
Reinhardt, Robert S.	"	"	2771	166 26	30 00	196 26	

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Van Voast, Horace S.	Omar.	Charleston, S.C.					
Allen, Marcus C.	Oriental.	Troy, N.Y.	3078	\$184 68	\$30 00	\$214 68	\$299 65
Waterbury, H. Lewis.	"	" "	3078	184 68	30 00	214 68	
Bowman, Cassius M.	"	" "	3078	184 68	30 00	214 68	
Irwin, William W.	Osiris.	Wheeling, W. Va.	2654	159 24	30 00	189 24	484 50
Schubert, R. E.	"	" "	2654	159 24	30 00	189 24	
Linsley, R. C.	"	" "	2654	159 24	30 00	189 24	
Robinson, Allan H.	"	" "	2654	159 24	30 00	189 24	
Hoffman, L. G.	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	2122	127 32	30 00	157 32	316 90
Owens, J. W.	"	" "	2122	127 32	30 00	157 32	
Knispel, G. C.	"	" "	2122	127 32	30 00	157 32	
Rogers, James A.	Palestine.	Providence, R.I.	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	597 90
Dennis, Arthur W.	"	" "	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	
Spencer, Robert L.	"	" "	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	
Beaman, Elmer A.	"	" "	3273	196 38	30 00	226 38	
Hawley, John M.	Pyramid.	Bridgeport, Conn.	3208	192 48	30 00	222 48	448 20
Hoadley, Carleton E.	"	" "	3208	192 48	30 00	222 48	
Porter, James W.	"	" "	3208	192 48	30 00	222 48	
Durant, William A.	"	" "	3208	192 48	30 00	222 48	
Hipple, J. Douglass.	Rajah.	Reading, Pa.	3008	180 48	30 00	210 48	528 50
Ellenbogen, Louis.	"	" "	3008	180 48	30 00	210 48	
Henry, Martin L.	"	" "	3008	180 48	30 00	210 48	
Henry, Charles L.	"	" "	3008	180 48	30 00	210 48	
Glanville, James.	Rameses.	Toronto, Can.	2751	165 06	30 00	195 06	528 25
Skill, F. J. R.	"	" "	2751	165 06	30 00	195 06	
Newman, R. C.	"	" "	2751	165 06	30 00	195 06	
Brewster, Edgar.	Sahara.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1822	109 32	30 00	139 32	250 20
Gregg, Robert B.	"	" "	1822	109 32	30 00	139 32	
Marde, Elmo.	"	" "	1822	109 32	30 00	139 32	
Clark, C. U.	Saladin.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	2443	146 58	30 00	176 58	398 55
Bray, W. G.	"	" "	2443	146 58	30 00	176 58	
Updyke, T. S.	"	" "	2443	146 58	30 00	176 58	
Sullivan, John H.	"	" "	2443	146 58	30 00	176 58	
Winsor, Lou B. (ad vitam).	"	" "	2443	146 58	45 00	191 58	

Charlock, Palmer H.	Salaam.	Newark, N.J.	3140	188 40	30 00	218 40	721 90
Duncan, Charles B.	"	"	3140	188 40	30 00	218 40	
Astley, William C.	"	"	3140	188 40	30 00	218 40	
Egner, Henry W.	"	"	3140	188 40	30 00	218 40	
Kraft, Charles W.	Sesostris.	Lincoln, Neb.	1756	105 36	30 00	135 36	357 70
Wilson, Claude S.	"	"	1756	105 36	30 00	135 36	
Bowen, John W.	"	"	1756	105 36	30 00	135 36	
Whiting, Sam S.	"	"	1756	105 36	30 00	135 36	
Root, Joseph E.	Sphinx.	Hartford, Conn.	3200	192 00	30 00	222 00	403 35
Mahl, Everett.	"	"	3200	192 00	30 00	222 00	
Morgan, Thomas W.	"	"	3200	192 00	30 00	222 00	
Smith, Frank H.	"	"	3200	192 00	30 00	222 00	
Brown, William S.	Syria.	Pittsburg, Pa.	2705	162 30	30 00	192 30	843 00
Mothersal, Theo. A.	"	"	2705	162 30	30 00	192 30	
McCandless, Geo. W.	"	"	2705	162 30	30 00	192 30	
Robinson, William.	"	"	2705	162 30	30 00	192 30	
Glore, Joel C.	Syrian.	Cincinnati, Ohio.	2425	145 50	30 00	175 50	543 45
Lewis, Eugene L.	"	"	2425	145 50	30 00	175 50	
Armstrong, W. H.	"	"	2425	145 50	30 00	175 50	
Montgomery, J. W.	"	"	2425	145 50	30 00	175 50	
Melish, Wm. B. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	2425	145 50	45 00	190 50	
Talmage, L. M.	Tangier.	Omaha, Neb.	1817	109 02	30 00	139 02	615 20
White, Victor.	"	"	1817	109 02	30 00	139 02	
Hipple, A. H.	"	"	1817	109 02	30 00	139 02	
Howard, James.	"	"	1817	109 02	30 00	139 02	
Akin, Henry C. (<i>ad vitam</i>)	"	"	1817	109 02	30 00	139 02	
Buckbee, John T.	Tebala.	Rockford, Ill.	2246	134 76	30 00	164 76	236 15
Canlin, John H.	"	"	2246	134 76	30 00	164 76	
Garrett, Bruce H.	"	"	2246	134 76	30 00	164 76	
Holland, James P.	Tripoli.	Milwaukee, Wis.	2350	141 00	30 00	171 00	510 00
Moss, John H.	"	"	2350	141 00	30 00	171 00	
Richards, John J., Jr.	"	"	2350	141 00	30 00	171 00	
Aldrich, Lafayette F.	"	"	2350	141 00	30 00	171 00	
Adair, Forrest.	Yaarab.	Atlanta, Ga.	2503	150 18	45 00	195 18	352 55
Roberts, Charles M.	"	"	2503	150 18	30 00	180 18	
Aldredge, John.	"	"	2503	150 18	30 00	180 18	
Jacobs, Walter G.	Yelduz.	Aberdeen, S.D.	2118	127 08	30 00	157 08	110 80
Evans, Frank O.	Za-Ga-Zig.	Des Moines, Iowa.	2032	121 92	30 00	151 92	576 00
Deering, Charles C.	"	"	2032	121 92	30 00	151 92	
Huber, D. T.	"	"	2032	121 92	30 00	151 92	
Macartney, G. W.	"	"	2032	121 92	30 00	151 92	
Ransom, William W.	Zamora.	Birmingham, Ala.	2355	141 30	30 00	171 30	365 00
Patterson, Charles R.	"	"	2355	141 30	30 00	171 30	
Rushton, W. J.	"	"	2355	141 30	30 00	171 30	
Copelin, Owen M.	Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	2954	177 24	30 00	207 24	515 15
Conklin, Robert S.	"	"	2954	177 24	30 00	207 24	
Eaby, C. Reese.	"	"	2954	177 24	30 00	207 24	

Pay-Roll and Report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7 and 8, 1907.

REPRESENTATIVE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Miles Traveled.	Amount of Mileage.	Per Diem.	Total Mileage and Per Diem.	Amount Paid Imp. Council.
Kline, Charles H.	Zembo.	Harrisburg, Pa.	2954	\$177 24	\$30 00	\$207 24	.....
Sproul, James W.	Zem Zem.	Erie, Pa.	2657	159 42	30 00	189 42	\$211 50
Stern, Joseph A.	"	"	2657	159 42	30 00	189 42	.....
Grove, Jay C.	"	"	2657	159 42	30 00	189 42	.....
Fritz, Harvey.	"	"	2657	159 42	30 00	189 42	.....
Loznecker, J. M.	Zenobia.	Toledo, Ohio.	2470	148 20	30 00	178 20	258 10
Payne, A. W.	"	"	2470	148 20	30 00	178 20	.....
Reid, E. O.	"	"	2470	148 20	30 00	178 20	.....
Boyle, John W.	Ziyara.	Utica, N.Y.	2976	178 56	30 00	208 56	274 90
Hause, Herbert A.	"	"	2976	178 56	30 00	208 56	.....
Kaufman, Franklin J.	"	"	2976	178 56	30 00	208 56	.....
Johnson, Delos M.	"	"	2976	178 56	30 00	208 56	.....
Ovenshire, Charles E.	Zuhrah.	Minneapolis, Minn.	2132	127 92	30 00	157 92	637 45
Hutchinson, F. M.	"	"	2132	127 92	30 00	157 92	.....
Ells, James F.	"	"	2132	127 92	30 00	157 92	.....
Elliott, W. A.	"	"	2132	127 92	30 00	157 92	.....
TOTALS						\$59,037 54	\$47,012 60

ANNUAL ADDRESS

TO THE

Imperial Council and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

BY

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, IMPERIAL POTENTATE.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Permitted as we are to again assemble in Imperial Council from every part of our jurisdiction, let us acknowledge that Divine Mercy which has preserved us in safety through all the vicissitudes and dangers to which we have been exposed, since last we gathered in Annual Session, and which has made it possible for us to gather here in the City of Angels on this beautiful May morning, invigorated and strengthened to perform the duties which our noble Order demands. Let us with humble and contrite spirit, return thanks to Allah, that we have been spared, while others have fallen; with every cause for abundant thankfulness to the God of our Father and Allah for the innumerable blessings and comforts which He has bestowed on us all, let us renew our vows and gather fresh courage to fight for the good cause in which we are engaged.

-It is impossible for us not to feel the strength and reviving power which the mature age of this Imperial Body produces upon each Noble within the jurisdiction.

I should feel derelict in my duty did I not mention to you the kind and brotherly spirit in which I, as your representative, have been received by the Nobility from all parts of the jurisdiction, and I desire, in your presence, to tender my warmest thanks to all the Nobles of our Order for their kindness and attention wherever I have come in contact with them.

I am pleased to inform you that during the past year no serious differences or misunderstandings have occurred throughout the jurisdiction, and peace and harmony prevail, and the Order is steadily growing in numerical strength and personnel among the orders of the land.

Again congratulating you upon the marked prosperity during the past year, I herewith submit a record of my acts and experiences, which I trust will be of interest to you.

OFFICIAL BONDS.

The official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder were executed in due time, both of which were approved by me, and are herewith submitted.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

The year has been abundant in numerical growth.

The returns of the various Temples show that the net gain in membership is 10,483, making the total membership this day of 113,274, the largest growth of any year since the organization of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Recorder has received and paid over to the Imperial Treasurer the sum of \$49,394.00, and has drawn warrants for the same for \$60,813.98; in this amount is the warrant for \$25,000.00 for San Francisco Sufferers.

The details of the receipts and expenditures for the year will be found in full in the report of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

BY-LAWS APPROVED.

EL KATIF TEMPLE.

MR. S. HARRY RUSH,
Spokane, Wash.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: Your letter of August 9th, asking me to approve the following amendments to your By-Laws, received:

"*Be it Resolved:* That Section 2 of Article 5 be amended by striking out all of said Sect. 2 and substituting the following: The annual dues in El Katif Temple shall be three (\$3.00) per annum, payable on or before the date of the annual session.

"Also, to amend Sect. 3, Art. 5, by striking out all of said Section and substituting the following:

"Any Noble failing to pay his annual dues for two years, may after due notice from the Recorder be suspended from all rights and benefits of the Order until arrearages have been paid.

"*Resolved:* That the above amendments be in full force and effect Jan. 1, 1907."

As the amendments do not conflict with the laws of the Imperial Council I cheerfully approve of same.

CHARITY.

"AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY."

During the year I issued a circular letter through the Imperial Recorder to each of the Temples within our jurisdiction. Many Temples have disbursed charity in various sums, and for reasons best known to themselves have neglected to report to the Imperial Recorder, and so do not appear in this table. Some of the Temples object to make a record of their Charity, desiring to carry out the old maxim of "not letting the left hand know what the right hand doeth." The record, as you will perceive,

is one that we should be proud of, and the good that it has accomplished cannot be reckoned by words.

CHARITY

The following is the Amount of Charity dispensed during the year by the several Temples as reported to the Imperial Recorder.

Temple.	San Francisco Sufferers.	Other Purposes.
Aad Temple		\$220 00
Abba Temple		325 00
Abdallah Temple	\$150 00	389 50
Abou Ben Adhem Temple		30 00
Acca Temple	100 00	522 75
Affi Temple		400 00
Ahmed Temple	25 00	100 00
Al Chymia Temple	200 00	516 17
Alee Temple	135 00	
Aleppo Temple	2,000 00	1,600 00
Algeria Temple	260 00	200 00
Alhambra Temple		100 00
Al Kader Temple		100 00
Al Koran Temple		450 00
Al Malaikah Temple		900 00
Almas Temple	300 00	1,676 50
Antioch Temple	225 00	55 00
Ararat Temple	500 00	
Ballut Abyad Temple	250 00	126 00
Ben Hur Temple	250 00	100 00
Beni Kedem Temple	325 00	155 00
Boumi Temple	1,815 00	1,544 30
Cairo Temple	134 00	
Cyprus Temple	50 00	
Damascus Temple	500 00	
El Jebel Temple	100 00	175 00
El Hasa Temple		25 00
El Kahir Temple	500 00	70 00
El Kalah Temple	100 00	70 00
El Katif Temple	100 00	278 25
El Korah Temple		50 00
El Mina Temple		75 00
El Zagal Temple	100 00	1,029 35
El Zaribah Temple	1,000 00	120 00
Gizeh Temple		50 00
India Temple	100 00	130 00
Irem Temple	100 00	600 00
Isis Temple	225 00	
Ismailia Temple	500 00	769 00

Temple.	San Francisco Sufferers.	Other Purposes.
Islam Temple . . . . .	.....	\$275 00
Jaffa Temple	\$1,000 00	.....
Jerusalem Temple . . . . .	.....	580 00
Kaaba Temple . . . . .	.....	125 00
Kalurah Temple	50 00	212 00
Kismet Temple . . . . .	.....	296 00
Kora Temple	506 25	.....
Korein Temple . . . . .	.....	58 40
Kosair Temple	500 00	.....
Lu Lu Temple	833 25	.....
Media Temple	100 00	.....
Medinah Temple	1,000 00	600 00
Melha Temple	250 00	170 00
Mohammed Temple	500 00	240 00
Moila Temple	250 00	160 00
Moolah Temple	1,000 00	340 00
Morocco Temple	600 00	333 75
Mt. Sinai Temple	100 00	.....
Murat Temple	1,000 00	800 00
Naja Temple . . . . .	.....	25 00
Oasis Temple . . . . .	.....	250 00
Oriental Temple	500 00	.....
Osiris Temple	100 00	300 00
Osman Temple . . . . .	.....	323 00
Palestine Temple	1,400 00	100 00
Pyramid Temple	100 00	100 00
Rajah Temple	100 00	800 00
Rameses' Temple	500 00	500 00
Sahara Temple	129 00	.....
Salaam Temple	500 00	155 00
Sesostris Temple . . . . .	.....	100 00
Syria Temple	1,000 00	.....
Syrian Temple	500 00	.....
Tangier Temple . . . . .	.....	628 00
Tebala Temple	100 00	.....
Tripoli Temple	100 00	.....
Zem Zem Temple . . . . .	.....	250 00
Zenobia Temple . . . . .	.....	1,021 29
Ziyara Temple	300 00	.....
	\$23,062 50	\$21,704 26

SAN FRANCISCO CHARITY FUND.

The following amounts have been contributed to Islam Temple Relief Fund, as per report of Past Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field:

Imperial Council	\$25,000 00
Oriental	500 00
Syria	1,000 00
Syrian	500 00
Damascus	500 00
Ziyara	300 00
Medinah	1,000 00
Rameses	500 00
Osiris	100 00
Cyprus	50 00
Ismailia	500 00
Ahmed	25 00
Ballut Abyad	250 00
Sahara	129 22
Kora	500 00
Luxor	150 00
Morocco	100 00
Pyramid	100 00
Moila	250 00
Alee	135 00
Mohammed	500 00
El Zagal	100 00
Boumi	1,000 00
Ararat	500 00
Moolah	1,000 00
Almas	300 00
Tebala	100 00
Al Chymia	200 00
Palestine	1,400 00
Melha	250 00
India	100 00
El Zaribah	1,000 00
Aleppo	2,000 00
El Jebel	100 00
Beni Kedern	325 00
Algeria	260 00
Jaffa	1,000 00
Mt. Sinai	137 00

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Cairo	\$134 17	
Media	100 00	
Acca	100 00	
A. C. Bangs, Islam	5 00	
Member Morocco	500 00	
		\$8,979 17
		33,189 22
Total Receipts	\$42,168 39	
Total disbursements	21,365 00	
Balance on hand	\$20,803 39	

NEW TEMPLES.

During the year new Temples have been constituted under Dispensation, as follows:

Kalif Temple, at Sheridan, Wyo.
 Kerak Temple, at Reno, Nev.
 Anezeh Temple, in the City of Mexico.
 Omar Temple, at Charleston, S.C.

Besides these Temples have been constituted under Charter:

Elf Khurafeh Temple, at Saginaw, Mich.
 Aad Temple, at Duluth, Minn.
 El Hasa Temple, at Ashland, Ky.

The reports of the instituting officers under my commission are duly recorded and will be found under their proper heading.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES AND REPORTS.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., June 13, 1906.

To LOU B. WINSOR, *Past Imperial Potentate*,
 Reed City, Mich.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby notified that I have commissioned you as my special deputy for the purpose of instituting Elf Khurafeh Temple at Saginaw, Mich., under their dispensation, and to perform all acts necessary for the proper launching of said Temple under their dispensation. Make due and proper return of your acts under this authority, and let this be accompanied by a statement of your expenses.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

B. W. ROWELL,
Imperial Recorder.

BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1907.

TO SAMUEL McDOWALL,
Reno, Nev.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby appointed my special deputy for the purpose of instituting Kerak Temple located at Reno, Nev., under their Dispensation. Make due report of your actions under this commission, returning the same to the Imperial Recorder with your report. Also bill of any expense you may incur in carrying out this commission.

Attest: *Courteously and Fraternally,*
B. W. ROWELL, A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Recorder. *Imperial Potentate.*

ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 30, 1906.

NELSON N. LAMPERT,
Chicago, Ill.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby notified that I have appointed you as my special deputy for the purpose of inspecting El Mina Temple at Galveston, Texas, and having performed this duty, kindly report to me upon the work of said Temple, and any other matters concerning the Temple that you may deem worthy of note.

With assurances of my regards, I am,
Yours in the Faith,

Attest: A. P. CLAYTON,
B. W. ROWELL, *Imperial Potentate.*
Imperial Recorder.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 6, 1906.

JAMES M. RUMSEY, JR.
Rawlins, Wyo.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby notified that I have commissioned you as my special deputy for the purpose of instituting Kalif Temple at Sheridan, Wyo., under their Dispensation, and to perform all acts necessary for the proper launching of said Temple under their Dispensation.

Make due and proper return of your acts under this authority, and let this be accompanied by a statement of your expenses.
Yours in the Faith,

Attest: A. P. CLAYTON,
B. W. ROWELL, *Imperial Potentate.*
Imperial Recorder.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 6, 1906.

J. H. LEWIS,
St. Paul, Minn.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby notified that I have commissioned you as my special deputy to institute Aad Temple at Duluth, Minn., under their Charter. Install their officers and perform any other ceremony that may be requisite and desirable for putting the Temple on their way to success.

Make due and proper return of your acts under this authority, and let the same be accompanied by a statement of your expenses.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

B. W. ROWELL,
Imperial Recorder.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6, 1906.

W. B. TRUMBO, JR.

Louisville, Ky.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby notified that I have commissioned you as my special deputy for the purpose of instituting El Hasa Temple at Ashland, Ky., under their charter, and to install their officers and perform all acts necessary for the proper establishment of said Temple under their Charter. Make due and proper return of your acts under this authority, and let the same be accompanied by a statement of your expenses fulfilling this duty.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

B. W. ROWELL,
Imperial Recorder.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 19, 1906.

Noble JOHN W. BOYLE,

Utica, N.Y.

Imperial and Dear Sir: You are hereby commissioned as my special deputy for the purpose of visiting and inspecting Melha Temple, located at Springfield, Mass., on the 3d and 4th days of October, 1906. Kindly make due return of your action under this Dispensation, and oblige,

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

B. W. ROWELL,
Imperial Recorder.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6, 1906.

JAMES M. RUMSEY, JR.

Rawlins, Wyo.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: You are hereby notified that I have commissioned you as my special deputy for the purpose of instituting Kalif Temple at Sheridan, Wyo., under their Dispensation, and to perform all acts necessary for the proper launching of said Temple under their dispensation.

Make due and proper return of your acts under this authority, and let this be accompanied by a statement of your expenses.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

B. W. ROWELL,
Imperial Recorder.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Feb. 25, 1907.

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL,

Imperial Recorder.

Imperial and Dear Sir: You are hereby commissioned my special deputy for the purpose of instituting Omar Temple, situated at Charleston, S.C., under their Dispensation, and to perform any other acts that you may deem necessary for the success and well-being of said Omar Temple. Kindly make due and proper return to me of your acts under this Dispensation, and let the same be accompanied by bill of any expense you may incur in fulfilling this commission.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,

Imperial Potentate.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 19, 1906.

MR. A. P. CLAYTON,

Saint Joseph, Mo.

Imperial and Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of the 5th inst. will say that I instituted El Hasa Temple under their Charter on the 15th of last August with the following officers:

A. N. Richardson	Potentate
T. A. Field	Chief Rabban
L. R. Putnam	Assistant Rabban
J. W. Craig	High Priest
E. B. Hager	Oriental Guide
Thomas Boggess, Jr.	Treasurer
John S. Hager	Recorder
L. T. Everett	First Ceremonial Master
P. C. Montague	Second Ceremonial Master
Willard Alexander	Director
W. W. Carr	Marshal
T. H. Bullington	Captain of Guard
C. E. Horrocks	Outer Guard

Expenses, Twenty-five dollars and twenty cents (\$25.20).

We will have a Ceremonial Session in Kosair Temple on Thanksgiving day. Would be more than pleased to have you with us.

Yours in the Faith,

W. B. TRUMBO, JR.

Dec. 29, 1906.

HON. A. P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate, Mystic Shrine,*

St. Joseph, Mo.

Imperial Sir and Dear Noble: In compliance with your commission of July 6, designating me as your special deputy for the purpose of instituting Kalif Temple at Sheridan, Wyo., I have the honor to report:

On Friday, December 21, the date selected by the Nobles of Kalif Temple as a convenient one for the ceremonies, I performed the duties assigned me. I left Rawlins on the night of the 17th, and Denver on the night of the 18th, going *via* Denver, being the quickest way to reach Sheridan from Southern Wyoming, arriving at Sheridan on the night of the 19th. I was met cordially by Nobles Kay and others at the train

and escorted to the Sheridan Inn. I was busy on the 20th selecting a hall and getting ready for the ceremonies of the 21st. Nine Nobles from Naja Temple of Deadwood arrived on the evening of the 20th and assisted me in every possible way, having brought a portion of their paraphernalia with them, in preparing for the work.

At ten o'clock on the morning of the 21st, Noble Albe Holmes of Deadwood, assisted by his brother Nobles, called the Temple to order, at my request, and I was duly received as your Deputy and was escorted to the Potentate's chair. I then had the Secretary *pro tem* read my appointment and authority from yourself and also the dispensation. I then instituted the Temple; after institution I appointed the officers and installed them. Then Kalif Temple proceeded to the election of candidates, forty-six in number, after properly referring same to the Committee. A recess was then declared until two o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time, having received an invitation, with the assistance of the Deadwood Nobles to confer the degrees upon the first class, and ably assisted by the Hon. L. E. Armstrong of Korein, who as a High Priest and Prophet is an artist, I proceeded to confer the first section, after which a recess was taken until seven-thirty p.m., when the second section and the third section of the degrees were properly conferred.

The work ran very smoothly and it was a pleasant surprise that a team of new men, gotten together on such short notice, so successfully and satisfactorily succeeded in doing the work.

At twelve o'clock the Nobles were escorted to the Sheridan Inn, where a magnificent banquet had been prepared, which was thoroughly enjoyed; the music furnished throughout the banquet added a charm to the evening's entertainment.

The number initiated was forty-two. It is a privileged pleasure to record herein our appreciation of the liberal and bountiful hospitality which all visiting Nobles received at the hands of Kalif Temple. We regret that the weather rendered a bad condition of the streets, making it impossible to have the parade.

We were obliged to wait for a return train until eleven o'clock the night of the 22d and to lose twelve hours at Sidney, Neb., arriving home the morning of the 24th.

I beg to return herewith my commission, with this report, as I presume you will wish to preserve it in your files. I wish to again express my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred in this appointment.

I beg to transmit herewith a typewritten copy of the first minutes of Kalif Temple. I have sent the Imperial Recorder a draft received from Kalif Temple and the receipts for rituals, etc., delivered to them. I beg also to transmit to you a newspaper received today with the published report of the institution of the Sheridan Temple. I beg to hand you herewith an itemized statement of my expenses.

Yours in the Faith,

J. M. RUMSEY,

Special Deputy, Instituting Kalif Temple.

OASIS OF UTICA, Nov. 9, 1906.

ALVA P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate,*

St. Joseph, Mo.

Imperial and Dear Sir: Pursuant to instructions contained in your commission under date July 19, 1906, I have the honor to report:

That as your special deputy I proceeded to Springfield, Mass., October 3, accompanied by several Nobles of Ziyara Temple, to make an official visit of inspection to Melha Temple located at that city.

The occasion was a ceremonial session and exemplification of the ritual, on the afternoon and evening of October 4th.

Melha's meeting place is large and well arranged, and it was evident that a warm, active and commendable interest is felt in the progress and growth of the Order of the Shrine in this Oasis.

The Temple room was tastefully decorated and lighted after the style of the Orient. A large number of Nobles were present from different parts of Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, including J. Putnam Stevens, of Portland, Imperial Outer Guard, and Potentate William F. Ray, of Bektash.

The ritualistic work of Melha Temple as exemplified by Illustrious Potentate Charles L. Young, and his supporting officers, was of a high order, created a most excellent impression on both novice and Noble, and was in detail, a strict compliance with the ritual of the Order.

The second section work was not only free from everything of doubtful character, but was an exhibition of intelligent and manly tests of courage, of the members of the caravan in their pilgrimage across the hot sands to Mecca.

It is not too much for me to say in closing this report that Melha Temple, under the guidance of its present officers is prosperous and growing, and the interests of the Order of the Shrine in the Oasis of Springfield are in good hands.

I conveyed to all present your greetings, and I would fail in my duty, Imperial Sir, did I not also report that the kind and complimentary references made to you by the Nobles present were numerous, and the hope very generally expressed, that you would be able to make an official visit to some of the Eastern Temples in the near future.

Permit me to express my acknowledgments to you and subscribe myself,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

JOHN WELLINGTON BOYLE.

OASIS OF CEDAR RAPIDS, IA., Dec. 22, 1906.

MR. ALVAH P. CLAYTON,
St. Joseph, Mo.

My Dear Imperial Potentate: Under date of October the 3d I was pleased to receive your communication, honoring me by appointment of special deputy for the purpose of inspecting Tabala Temple, Rockford, Ill. I gladly accepted the responsibility that the honor of representing my Imperial Potentate carried with it, and I am now pleased to make you the following report:

Accompanied by Imperial Chief Rabban E. I. Alderman and several Nobles of El Kahir Temple, I visited Tabala Temple, Nov. 7, 1906, and witnessed their ceremonial session. We were received most royally, and if as no doubt the Nobles of Tabala Temple were disappointed in not having present for inspection of their Temple, our Imperial Potentate in person, they were too good Nobles to let it be known by actions or words.

The ceremonial session was held in the Armory, a large building and especially fitted for the work. Potentate John T. Buckbee, with no pretensions or intentions, delivered his work without hesitation or embarrassment. His address was clear and impressive and would be a credit to those who have a gift of an orator. He followed his lines of the ritual closely, omitting nor adding nothing. His officers without exception were inspired by his earnestness and desire to do the work well, and carried out their part with credit to themselves and Tabala Temple. There was a class of thirty-three novices who, guided by one if not the best Patrol I ever had the pleasure of witnessing on the floor of a Temple, took the Pilgrimage to Mecca.

And I desire here to specially commend for your imperial favor Bruce H. Garrett, Commander of Tabala patrol. He is thoroughly acquainted with the floor work and under his directions there was not a hitch noticeable in the work.

Looking through the glasses I wear, it would be impossible for any Temple to be perfect, and as a word of criticism, the important lesson that we try to teach within the Shrine was lost sight of, and impression not left with many of the novices by reason of notwithstanding the efforts of the Potentate to preserve order during this part of the ceremony, there was too much confusion and levity among the Nobles within the Temple.

The entrances to all front avenues of the Temple were guarded and special arrangements made for the registration for all Nobles in attendance. Also the securing of the password at the outer and inner gate. Also Nobles were obliged to produce the red card.

I took occasion, however, to censure the Temple for not properly guarding the rear door leading on to the stage, which I found unlocked and carelessly left ajar, where not taken advantage of by cowans and eavesdroppers, it might have been. After the ceremonial session we were treated to a banquet in the halls of the Armory. It was well planned, well served and enjoyed by all the Nobles present, especially your deputy and visiting Nobles accompanying him.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

W. G. HASKELL,
Potentate.

RENO, NEV., March 1, 1907.

ILL. A. P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*.

Illustrious Noble: As special deputy, by your appointment of Feb. 6, 1907, for the purpose of instituting Kerak Temple at Reno, Nev., under the Dispensation dated Oct. 31, 1906, I am pleased to report that on Monday, Feb. 18, 1907, under the call of Noble Robert Lewers, Acting Potentate, I instituted Kerak Temple in the Masonic Temple of this city, and after election and appointment of officers I installed the same at that meeting. The Temple started off with sixty-six Nobles as Charter members, and I hand you herewith a list of their names. I also enclose a copy of the By-Laws as adopted by the Temple, for your examination and approval. At the meeting the Temple received applications from twenty-five candidates, and I am informed that some other applications have since come in. Of the Nobles who joined in the petition for Dispensation and signed the roll at the institution of the Temple there are several who hold life memberships in Islam Temple at San Francisco. These will undoubtedly drop out before the Charter is granted to Kerak Temple, so that they may retain their life memberships in Islam Temple.

Islam Temple has run a "bargain counter" in Nevada for some time past, furnishing life memberships at reduced rates, which will interfere a great deal with membership in Kerak Temple. Islam Temple, nearly a month after the Dispensation was issued by you for Kerak Temple, at this place, went down to Goldfield to hold a ceremonial session, where they gathered in some sixty-five or sixty-six candidates, and at the time of the meeting there received and balloted on candidates. I may be mistaken, but it seems to me that Islam Temple had no right to do this, and taken in connection with their life membership work at reduced rates in Nevada, it looks at if they had acted irregularly and unfairly, and desired to clean the field of all the money in sight, regardless of local interests.

I return to you herewith my appointment as deputy, and make no charge for any expense in carrying out the commission. I am,

Yours in the Faith,

S. McDOWALL.

OASIS PINE BLUFF, ARK., March 9, 1907.

A. P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Imperial Sir: In compliance with your instructions as special deputy to inspect Al Amin Temple, Little Rock, Ark., I visited that city on February 22 (Washington's Birthday), and am pleased to report their affairs in a prosperous condition.

The paraphernalia is first class and the ritual closely followed, and the work done in an appropriate and impressive manner.

I was cordially received by Potentate J. S. Barkman, Past Potentate Bragg, and in fact by the entire membership of Al Amin Temple.

The class consisted of forty novices, and lasting impressions were made. After the work was over by the Temple, adjournment was made and all Nobles and their ladies invited to a reception and banquet at the New Marion Hotel, but on account of pressing business I could not remain, but am informed by Nobles who attended that the affair was a grand one, and under separate cover I enclose souvenirs of the occasion. Thanking you most sincerely for the honor shown in appointing me, I am,

Yours in the Faith,

EDGAR BREWSTER.

TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE, A.A.O.N.M.S.

St. Joseph, Mo.

Imperial Sir: In accordance with your instructions and agreeably to the wish of the officers and Nobles of Aad Temple, Duluth, on Oct. 15, 1906, I proceeded to Duluth to institute Aad Temple under its Charter, and to install the newly elected officers. Arriving at the depot, I was met by the Illustrious Potentate, Jesse Norton, and other Nobles of the Temple, and escorted to the hotel and later driven to the Temple, where, despite the fact that the institution and installation were purely formal, quite a gathering of Nobles was convened.

Assisted by Noble Fred W. Kugler of Aad Temple as Imperial Marshal, the matter of institution was at once proceeded with, after which the following officers were duly installed:

Jesse Norton	Illustrious Potentate
Joseph B. Cotton	Chief Rabban
William A. Pitcher	Assistant Rabban
Albert A. Farrington	High Priest
Henry Nesbitt	Oriental Guide
Jay W. Lyder, Jr.	Treasurer
Sheldon L. Frazer	Recorder
Arthur P. Cook	First Ceremonial Master
Samuel C. Sterrett	Second Ceremonial Master
Lucius L. Culbertson	Marshal
Cassius H. Bagley	Director
James E. Watt	Captain of the Guard
Charles A. Payne	Outer Guard

After the usual ceremonies Aad Temple closed in due form and your deputy was the recipient of courteous attention in the matter of experiencing the hospitality of the officers.

Aad Temple has justified the wisdom of the granting of its charter by its solid growth, the character of the material of which it is composed, the efficiency of its officers and the total of its membership, which already

aggregates more than three hundred and fifty. The enthusiasm displayed, the real interest in the work and the personnel of its membership all bespeak a splendid future for the new Temple, and that it may achieve its highest possible success is the sincere wish of your deputy.

All of which is fraternally submitted by

Yours in the Faith,

J. HARRY LEWIS.

BOSTON, March 21, 1907.

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Imperial and Dear Sir: In compliance with your special commission, appointing me your special deputy for the purpose of instituting Omar Temple at Charleston, S.C., under its Dispensation, I beg leave to report that, on March 13, 1907, I proceeded to Charleston, S.C., where I was received by a delegation of the Nobles who were to form Omar Temple, and conveyed to the Charleston Hotel. After having refreshed the inner man, I proceeded to investigate the place of meeting, their robes, paraphernalia, etc., and I am more than pleased to say that the place for their meetings is the most complete and satisfactory of any that I have ever seen for the starting of a new Temple. The Nobles of Charleston have leased a building, containing a hall for work, anterooms, gymnasium, clubroom, retiring rooms, and candidates' rooms, and in fact a most complete arrangement for carrying on the work of the Order. The robes and paraphernalia possessed by this new Temple are exceeded by none and equaled by few Temples in the jurisdiction for their richness and completion in every way.

On Thursday, March 14, the Nobles gathered in the forenoon to the number of 400 and all enjoyed a steamboat excursion to the new Navy Yard that is being established just outside of the limits of Charleston.

At 3.30 o'clock the Nobles gathered in the German Artillery Hall (their regular quarters, owing to the immense number being present, not being large enough), where the meeting was called to order by Noble James R. Johnson, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, who briefly stated the purposes of the meeting, informing the Nobles that there were 570 members of the Order who had signed the roll, signifying their intention to affiliate with Omar Temple, and among other things saying to the Nobles present, in turning over the gavel to the representative of the Imperial Potentate: "I wish to say to the Nobles present, never let any act of yours cause the blush of shame to blanch your cheek, or allow any Mason or any profane to point to you and say that they are sorry that you are a member of the Mystic Shrine; always remember that you are a Noble, and as such a gentleman and, last of all, a Mason." The meeting then being surrendered to me, I called upon the Imperial Marshal, Noble Jacob T. Barron, who read my commission, and the warrant or Dispensation empowering the institution of Omar Temple. After making a few remarks regarding the condition in which I found the affairs of the Temple, and giving the Nobles some timely advice as to the carrying on the same, with the assistance of Noble Barron, the Temple was duly instituted. The Illustrious Potentate, under your appointment, Noble Henry O. Strohecker, was then inducted into office, and the Temple turned over to him, when he appointed the following officers:

George T. Bryan	Chief Rabban
J. E. McDonald	Assistant Rabban
Jacob T. Barron	High Priest and Prophet
Julius E. Cogswell	Oriental Guide
William M. Bird	Treasurer
J. M. Diven	Recorder

L. A. Melchers	First Ceremonial Master
A. G. C. McDermid	Second Ceremonial Master
F. E. Whitelaw and Granville Beal	Directors
J. G. Morris	Marshal
J. H. Dingle	Captain of the Guard
William Korber	Outer Guard
C. B. Colson	Alchemist

The Recorder then submitted the list of candidates for initiation, eighty-two in number, and all passed a clear ballot.

After speeches by Noble T. S. Franklin of Oasis Temple, and Noble Ernest A. Cutts, Potentate of Alee Temple, the meeting was adjourned. The Nobles immediately formed in procession, and a parade through the streets of Charleston was indulged in, and the parade, from my point of view, was one of the best that I have ever seen; the utmost decorum was maintained throughout the whole procession and commanded the applause and attention of thousands of lookers-on who thronged the streets.

At 7.30 o'clock in the evening the ceremonial session was held at which eighty-two candidates were conducted over the hot sands of the desert, and undoubtedly all who participated enjoyed the occasion and will long remember the event. At the close of the initiation an adjournment was taken to the Hibernian Hall where a banquet was held, covers being set for over six hundred, where the most tempting viands were set before the Nobles.

From my personal observation of the members who constitute this new Temple, and from many inquiries made by me during my stay in Charleston, I am thoroughly convinced that in a very short time Omar Temple will rank among the first of our Order, not only among the personnel of its members, but in the push and earnestness that seem to imbue every member of the Temple from the officers to the last Noble taken into the Temple; and I take this occasion to thank you most heartily for honoring me with your appointment to institute this Temple, as I consider it one of the most pleasurable events that I have had since my connection with the Order.

I have no bill of expense to render.

B. W. ROWELL.

VISITATIONS.

On my return from the Imperial Council session, held in Chicago, June 12th and 13th, 1906, having promised the representatives of several Temples in the Northwest that I would make them an official visit, I started on July 21, 1906, accompanied by Mrs. Clayton.

Our first entertainment was in the nature of a surprise, — a delightful stop of an hour at Lincoln, Neb., where Claude S. Wilson, Potentate, and Ed. I. Alderman, Imperial Chief Rabban, George C. Mason, Director, and W. C. Shinn, High Priest and Prophet, of SeSostris Temple, met us at the station. They had automobiles waiting and drove us over as much of the city as time permitted. We viewed the Capitol, the famous University buildings, and the business section.

NAJA TEMPLE, DEADWOOD, S.D.

We arrived in Deadwood, S.D., Sunday about five P.M. Monday morning we were taken by a committee of Naja Temple, headed by Noble W. J. Thornby, to the Homestake Mines at Lead City, the largest mine in

America. We were shown through the mines and around Leads by Noble Thomas V. Murray, and returned by trolley. In the evening a social session was held, followed by a banquet. Naja Temple was opened in due form, after being introduced in regular form as Imperial Potentate of North America by Illustrious Potentate Charles Coolidge. Owing to the fact that they had no candidates, they did not confer the Order. Not having had an opportunity to see the work exemplified, I can make no comment. However, I ascertained that the Temple is in good financial standing, and I am indebted to the Past-Potentates A. J. Maltner and George V. Ayres, and also Sol Star, the Recorder of Naja Temple, who devoted a large part of the day and evening to my entertainment.

ALGERIA TEMPLE SESSION HELD AT BUTTE, MONT

We arrived in Butte, Mont., the 25th of July. I was met at the station by a committee consisting of about fifty of the Nobles of Algeria Temple, headed by Past-Potentate J. Benton Leggat and Representatives Benjamin E. Calkins and E. H. Remish, and I was conducted to the mayor's office where Mayor John MacKinnis in a neat speech presented me a key, made of Butte copper, beautifully engraved, which I found to be an "open sesame" to all Butte. Noble H. L. Frank, chairman of the entertainment committee, devoted the afternoon and evening to my entertainment. We spent several hours at the Silver Bow Club where I had the pleasure of meeting a large number of Montana citizens. On the morning of July 26th, two cars filled with Nobles and ladies from all over the state of Montana, were taken around the city and pointed out the places of prominence, chief of which was the beautiful new Masonic Temple. Not contented with showing us the things on the surface, we were taken two thousand feet below the city and introduced to the mysteries of copper mining in Senator Clark's original copper mine. In the afternoon of July 26th, Algeria Temple tendered Mrs. Clayton and myself a reception in the beautiful new Masonic Temple, where Potentate Alfred Whitworth and Mrs. Whitworth presented us to several hundred Nobles and their ladies. This being my first official inspection, I consider it the best it has ever been my pleasure to witness. Fifty novices were conducted across the hot sands, the officers confining themselves strictly to the Ritual. There were present between four and five hundred Nobles, and the order maintained by the Potentate was excellent. I wish particularly to compliment the work of Noble Benjamin E. Calkins, Assistant-Rabban, who did the work of the High Priest in a manner to surpass any I have listened to. The second section was in charge of Past-Potentate J. Benton Leggat, who introduced many new and novel features, and he certainly proved himself a success as director of the work which was of a high order and free from any offensive feature. Following the work a delightful banquet of about four hundred plates was served in the banquet room of the Temple, Noble J. Benton Leggat presiding as toastmaster. Many appropriate toasts were responded to by the different Nobles of Algeria. During the evening, in behalf of Algeria Temple, Noble Lee Mantle presented me with a beautiful copper and silver punch bowl manu-

factured from the products of the mines of Butte. During the banquet Noble J. Benton Leggat, director of the Sangerbund, introduced a number of new and original Shrine songs.

After leaving Butte, Montana, accompanied by J. Benton Leggat and wife, a trip was made through the Yellowstone Park. A stop of a few days was made at Hunter's Hot Springs, Montana, where we were met by Benjamin E. Calkins and Charles C. Henderson, of Algeria Temple.

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE.

From there I proceeded on my way to Fargo, North Dakota. I arrived with Mrs. Clayton on the night of the 6th and was met by a local committee headed by Imperial Oriental Guide Frank J. Treat. That hospitality was duly and warmly dispensed no one that has had the good fortune to visit this Temple will doubt. On the morning of the 7th, as per promise made me, Noble J. Harry Lewis joined me. On the evening of the 7th the Patrol and El Zagal's own band, with full complement of officers in carriages escorted J. Harry Lewis and me from the Hotel Waldorf to the hall. Abundant and constant apologies were made for the session in advance, the season of the year being offered as an excuse for lack of attendance and shortage of candidates. However true the claim may be that other sessions excelled in attendance and in enthusiasm, neither of these were notably lacking on this occasion, and I wish to compliment El Zagal on its turn-out at the height of the harvest season. Having been escorted to the hall, the ceremonies promptly began, a drill by the Patrol and music by the band being two very interesting and praiseworthy features. After the opening, Noble J. A. Johnson, mayor of the city, delivered an address of welcome, to which I responded, complimenting the Temple on its efficiency in the opening ceremonies. Illustrious Potentate Treat then introduced Representative J. Harry Lewis of Osman Temple, who responded in an exceedingly witty talk. The work was worthy of a Temple presided over by one of your Imperial officers, and called for nothing in the way of criticism and much in the line of praise. After the meeting an informal luncheon was spread in the banquet hall and good-fellowship and hearty welcome to visitors were the order of the evening. Among so many Temples worthy of praise it is difficult to accord first place to any, but the one that excels El Zagal in any of the really vital points of the Ritual will approximate perfection. During the time of the ceremonial session a reception and musicale was tendered Mrs. Clayton in the parlors of the Waldorf Hotel by the wives and daughters of the Nobles of El Zagal Temple. A pleasant time was passed and the courtesy greatly pleased Mrs. Clayton and was appreciated by myself.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE.

The Nobles of Zuhrah Temple being apprised of my intention to pass through their city, both wired and phoned an invitation to be their guest Friday, August 10th. During the afternoon Mrs. Clayton and myself were taken automobiling to many points of interest in and around Minne-

apolis. Potentate John S. Dodge, Noble C. E. Ovenshire and J. F. Ellis and their wives formed a very congenial party. In the evening the party was augmented by Noble Liberati of Mecca Temple, his wife and daughter, and supper was served at Lake Harriet Pavilion. Following supper there was a gathering of the Nobles of Zuhrah Temple and their ladies on the roof garden, where a concert and reception was held.

OSMAN TEMPLE.

Saturday and Sunday we were the guests of Osman Temple, St. Paul. The entertainment committee consisted of L. G. Hoffman, J. H. Lewis, Elmer H. Dearth, and J. W. Owens. In the evening a dinner at the Commercial Club, where the Nobles were joined by their wives, was enjoyed. Later, all witnessed Paine's Fall of Pompeii. Sunday we enjoyed a delightful drive over the city. We departed Sunday evening for Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

EL RIAD TEMPLE.

Arriving Monday morning, the 13th, we were met by a committee of Nobles headed by Potentate J. T. Gilbert, George H. Perry and Roy Williams, who, during my stay as the guest of El Riad Temple, were unceasing in their hospitality. In the afternoon we were pleasantly entertained by an automobile ride. In the evening a reception and musicale was given Mrs. Clayton by the ladies of El Riad Temple. At the ceremonial session thirteen novices were conducted across the hot sands of the desert and the work was very creditably exemplified.

We found on our arrival at Sioux City, Iowa, that Noble Perry of El Riad Temple, had wired Noble A. B. Beall the time of our stop in Sioux City, and Noble A. B. Beall, William Gordon and Cal Calwell of Za-Ga-Zig Temple met us at the train with an automobile. We were driven to the home of William Gordon where we were delightfully entertained.

The trip of three weeks was delightful in every particular. Being accompanied by my wife, it was my pleasure to meet a large number of the wives of the Nobles, and I wish to congratulate the Nobles on the good taste displayed in the selection of their life partners.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE.

On September 27th I journeyed to Des Moines, Iowa, to take part in the dedication of Za-Ga-Zig Temple's new building, and while I anticipated an enjoyable time and an interesting ceremony, the entire occasion was so exceedingly commendable that you will pardon me if I dwell upon it at some length.

It is doubtful if so remarkable a parade has ever before been given by a Temple of our Order, except upon occasions of Imperial Council gatherings. Potentate Frank O. Evans by his persuasive powers of pen and through the warm personal friendships engendered during the many years of his services as Potentate and Representative of Za-Ga-Zig Temple,

secured from numerous sister Temples the loan of numerous officers' robes and patrol uniforms.

There were 1,000 Nobles in line, and the variegated uniforming gave to the procession a truly Oriental character.

Many officers and members of other Temples were present, and carriages were provided for all visiting Nobles. The carriage in which I rode, together with Noble Evans, had quite an Imperial aspect, with its four spirited Arabian steeds.

The parade ended at the new Temple, which was formerly a Christian Church, but now "converted" into a spacious and very excellent Temple of the followers of Islam. This building is owned exclusively by Za-Ga-Zig Temple.

A ceremonial session was called to order in the afternoon and concluded in the evening. Eighty-four novices accompanied the caravan as servants unto us on the Ceremonial Pilgrimage to Mecca, and I am quite sure that the rites, ceremonies and incidental perils of the journey were indelibly impressed upon the tablets of their memories.

I wish to compliment very highly the officers of Za-Ga-Zig Temple for the splendid manner in which their work was carried out, and especially do I desire to commend Potentate Evans for his dignified and comprehensible delivery and handling of the ceremonies. There was an entire absence of confusion, and every Noble seemed to know his part. These things count for much in creating a favorable impression of our Order upon the novices.

Before passing I would mention the spectacular effect. There were several good features, but the accessories and rendering of "The Holy City" was the best thing of the kind I have ever witnessed.

Every moment of my stay within the oasis of Za-Ga-Zig was filled with pleasure and profit, and it was with considerable reluctance that I left their hospitable city the morning after.

ARARAT TEMPLE.

On October 26th last, I inspected Ararat Temple at Kansas City, Mo., and was entertained hospitably and witnessed the best exemplification of the work that I have ever had the pleasure of witnessing in that Temple.

I arrived in Kansas City on the afternoon of the 26th, at 4 P.M., was met at the station by the Illustrious Potentate Frank B. Jahr, Assistant Rabban Harry L. Arnold, and High Priest and Prophet Edward F. Webster, who escorted me to the Midland Hotel, where we were met by Directors H. D. McQuade and Noble Jesse E. Thompson, who had made reservations for me and who saw to it that I was entertained until it was time to go to the Temple.

On my arrival at the Temple I was introduced to the Illustrious Potentate and the assembled Nobles by Past Illustrious Potentate F. E. Turner, and was welcomed by the Illustrious Potentate in appropriate and impressive language, and by the Nobles in true Arabic fashion.

I witnessed the introduction and institution of thirty-three novices and cannot speak in too high praise of the work done by the Official Divan, composed of Frank B. Jahr, Illustrious Potentate; Dr. Stanley Newhouse, Chief Rabban; Harry L. Arnold, Assistant Rabban; Edward F. Webster, High Priest and Prophet; John D. Wendorff, Oriental Guide; E. E. Morris and Thomas Widich, first and second Ceremonial Masters; (Acting) Val. B. Mintum, Marshal, and members of the Arabic patrol.

The decorum maintained throughout the entire session was admirable. The first section of the work was very beautiful and impressive, and I want to especially mention the splendid work of the Director Col. R. N. Hirsfield, who originated and executed the decorations of the Temple—they were superb—and as the procession of officers marched in the whole scene presented a most beautiful sight, and I sincerely wish that the members of this Imperial Council could have enjoyed the scene with me.

The second section of the work was novel, clean and enjoyable.

The third section was exemplified in full, and it was particularly gratifying to me, since there is generally shown a disposition on the part of many Temples to slight this section. On this occasion it was both impressively and instructively presented, and I was glad to know that the ritual was followed to the letter.

After the adjournment of the session the Nobles repaired to the banquet hall of a neighboring hotel, where Director Jesse E. Thompson had had prepared an excellent lunch and vaudeville entertainment, which was very enjoyable.

Several speeches were made and all extended a hearty and hospitable welcome to the Imperial Potentate, and all joined in a toast to a long life and prosperity to this Imperial Body and its members, including myself.

I was then escorted to my hotel where every attention was paid me until my departure the next day.

I wish to express to the Nobility of the Ararat Temple my hearty congratulations upon their excellent work and my thanks for their hospitality, and am very happy to be able to report to the Imperial Council that the work of the Ararat Temple is wonderfully improved and that from the evidence of harmony and goodfellowship apparent in that Temple we can expect of it a continual steady and healthful growth.

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE.

October 11 it was my good fortune and pleasure to officially visit Abou Ben Adhem Temple at Springfield, Mo., the attractive and flourishing "Queen City of the Ozarks." The occasion was a highly successful session for business and ceremony under special dispensation, and I am profoundly grateful for the most cordial and fraternal reception tendered me and the unstinted courtesies extended by all the officers and members present, without exception. My experiences and impressions are cherished with emotions of genuine and enduring pleasure.

A class of eighteen was received and each Novice duly created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in the afternoon, and the work in every detail was,

I may say, quite superbly done and will compare favorably with the very best that I have ever witnessed. The efforts of all participating, in fact, were so uniformly excellent that it would be indeed difficult for me to determine where to begin if I were to attempt to individualize, from Illustrious Potentate R. E. Lee to the well-drilled members of the Arab patrol. It is sufficient to add that I found Abou Ben Adhem Temple, with its nearly four hundred members, in a finely prosperous condition and with the brightest of prospects for future growth and increased honors and usefulness.

One striking attraction of the occasion, which was witnessed by thousands of spectators, was a splendid street pageant at the conclusion of the ceremonial session at night, in which some two hundred Nobles participated, wearing appropriate costumes, with artistically decorated floats, brass bands, oriental musical instruments and specially prepared pyrotechnics. It was festival week in the city, and the Shriners' pageant was *par excellence* the distinctive and impressively attractive feature of the event, all and singular giving abundant evidence that neither Recorder J. G. Newbill, nor Director John J. Schneider, or for that matter any of the officers, had neglected any of even the slightest details of the many duties of their respective positions.

The only criticism of Abou Ben Adhem Temple was the want of adequate floor space in the quarters occupied; but this will soon be obviated when the Masonic Temple, 80 by 110 feet, now in process of construction, is completed, and will have a spacious Shrine auditorium and banquet hall on the top floor, which will afford ample facilities to meet all requirements for many years to come.

VISITATION OF ISIS TEMPLE.

By invitation extended by Noble Alex. Berg, Recorder of Isis Temple (who has been a personal friend of mine for years standing), on Nov. 15, 1906, it was my pleasure to visit Isis Temple, of Salina, Kansas.

Upon arriving there we were met by two hundred or more Nobles. I say "we" because I was accompanied by my wife, Noble Ed. Webster, High Priest of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Mo. (with Mrs. Webster), and Noble Val Mintum, Marshal of Ararat Temple. We were impressed with the dignity and exalted rank held by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in that busy metropolis of the West. A procession was formed, headed by the Salina Military Band (one of the finest bands in the West), and we were escorted first to the hotel, where the ladies were received by the wives and daughters of the Nobles of Isis Temple, and the Nobles of our party taken to the Masonic Temple, where the Order was conferred on a good-sized class in a most dignified and impressive manner, each officer following the ritualistic work in the performance of his part.

Illustrious Nobles E. W. Ober and Alex. Berg (the latter having served as Recorder ever since the creation of the Temple, and Noble Ober for five years) seemed to have the faculty of enthusing every member of the Temple.

The Nobles of Isis Temple are certainly loyal to their Illustrious Potentate and to the Imperial Council, and it naturally follows that the sacred fane of that Temple is as bounteous as the stately sunflowers in the Golden State of Kansas, which point out the fertile plains as the weary Noble crosses the burning sands of that Oasis.

The Temple has just been newly decorated and furnished throughout, and we doubt if there is a Temple in the United States more elaborately furnished and more conveniently arranged for the execution of the work.

The evening was spent in the entertainment of the ladies. A fine programme had been arranged, and which many hundred Nobles and ladies attended. Then followed an elaborate banquet, where the inner man was filled and where good cheer predominated.

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE.

December 6, 1906, arrived in Memphis at 8 P.M. Was met at the depot by Noble A. H. Kortrecht, who is the Prosecuting Attorney for the County in which Memphis is located, and I, of course, felt safe in his hands, I being a law-abiding citizen.

Noble Kortrecht informed me that the Nobles of Al Chymia Temple were holding their annual election and invited me to attend and install the officers elect, which I did. Noble Kortrecht was elected Potentate by the entire vote of the Temple, as was every officer elected. Harmony prevailed, as all were of one mind. When the subject of Charity was mentioned by the Potentate every Noble was enthusiastic and they gave an amount to each charitable institution in the city which, with what they had previously given to the San Francisco sufferers, equaled an amount of about four dollars for each member of their Temple, and I believe there was never a more charitable or bigger-hearted lot of Shriners brought together under one roof than was assembled in Al Chymia Temple that evening.

The next evening (Dec. 6, 1906) I attended the ceremonial session. The Potentate being ill, Noble Harry D. Wilson, Past Potentate, presided as Potentate, and the work was put on in a very creditable and dignified manner. Good order was preserved; the work was high class in every particular, and was followed by a delightful banquet, where goodfellowship prevailed.

Particularly do I wish to thank Noble Thos. J. Barchus, who served as chairman of the entertainment committee. He with Nobles H. D. Wilson, J. H. Forsdick and Potentate Kortrecht devoted all their time the following day to my entertainment.

ABDALLAH TEMPLE.

November 21, 1906, I visited Abdallah Temple in company with Nobles Benton Quick, A. H. Wehrman, Dell Simmons and H. G. Getchell of Moila Temple. Attended a beautiful ceremonial session presided over by that Prince of Potentates, Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood,

which is a guarantee of the excellency of the work. A delightful banquet followed the ceremonial, where we enjoyed a feast of wit and reason, in addition to a generous supply of the best eatables and drinkables to cheer the inner man.

It was certainly a double pleasure to me to visit Abdallah Temple, as in addition to being an honorary member of that Temple I have visited Abdallah Temple a number of times and claim every officer, and most of the Nobles, as my personal friends.

INDIA TEMPLE.

November 29, 1906 (Thanksgiving Day), I visited India Temple in company with Noble Edwin Webster, High Priest of Ararat Temple.

On arriving in the busy metropolis of Oklahoma (Oklahoma City) we were cordially received by a committee of Nobles, of which Noble Wm. Pettee was Chairman, taken to the hotel, where at least fifty Nobles greeted us. From there we went to the Masonic Temple (a beautiful structure that would be a credit to a city of several times the size of Oklahoma, and which certainly reflects credit on the Masons and Shriners of that city), where a noon-day luncheon was served and we had the pleasure of meeting several hundred Nobles.

In the afternoon a Shrine parade was given and about four hundred Nobles were in line.

Promptly at eight o'clock the ceremonial session began, Noble Wm. S. Guthrie as Potentate, and the work of the officers and patrol was excellent in every particular, and one hundred and thirty-eight novices were escorted across the hot sands. The ceremonial was followed by a banquet, at which about four hundred Nobles were seated.

I wish to particularly compliment the officers and Nobles on the very good order preserved during the work and at the banquet.

SAHARA TEMPLE.

As per my promise made to Noble Edgar Brewster at a session of the Imperial Council held at Niagara, I visited Sahara Temple and attended a ceremonial session held in Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 3, 1906. Was accompanied by Mrs. Clayton.

The ceremonial session was held in the afternoon. Thirteen weary sons of the desert were created Nobles of Sahara Temple, and I assure you if they were not weary when they started they certainly were when they finished. The High Priest being absent, Noble Brewster did the work in a very impressive manner.

Illustrious Noble W. L. Toney is not only an excellent presiding officer, but a prince of entertainers.

The ceremonial was followed by a beautiful ball, beginning promptly at eight o'clock and held in the ball room of the Arlington Hotel. The ball was given in honor of the wives and daughters of Sahara Temple. We adjourned to the banquet hall at eleven o'clock, where about four hundred ladies and Nobles were entertained until four o'clock A.M. with beautiful music, bright speeches and a delightful banquet.

As entertainers, I would say, that the Nobles and ladies of Sahara Temple have no superiors and but few equals, and I shall ever remember with pleasure the kind treatment accorded Mrs. Clayton and myself.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE.

December 12, 1906, it was my pleasure to make an official visit to El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Was captured by Illustrious Noble John W. Geiger at Columbus Junction, Iowa (about an hour and a half's ride out of Cedar Rapids, Iowa). He came that distance to meet me. Was conducted to the beautiful City of Cedar Rapids, arriving there at 8 A.M. Was met at the depot by Noble Haskell (Potentate) and a committee, and was conducted to the hotel, where we had the pleasure of meeting about fifty or seventy-five Nobles of El Kahir Temple.

At 3 P.M. we attended the annual election of officers at the Masonic Temple. At 8.30 P.M. the Temple opened for a ceremonial. Noble Ed. I. Alderman (Imperial Chief Rabban) and your Imperial Potentate were received in true Arabic form. The work began and a large class was conducted to the Sacred City of Mecca. The work was good in every particular. The inspired charge was given by Illustrious Noble John Westley Geiger and was delivered as well as I have heard same delivered. The work of Potentate Haskell was good in every particular, as was the work of every officer.

After the ceremonial we were taken to the hotel, where a beautiful banquet was served. Noble Haskell presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Imperial Chief Rabban Ed. I. Alderman, John W. Geiger and several others.

I was very much impressed with the harmony that prevailed in El Kahir Temple (Noble Haskell and Noble Geiger being re-elected Potentate and Recorder by the entire vote of the Temple, as were the other officers and representatives), also with the warm reception given Noble Ed. I. Alderman when presented by the Illustrious Potentate.

The following day a party, consisting of Nobles Alderman, Geiger, Haskell, Dearborne and myself were driven in automobiles to Marion, Iowa (the home of Noble Alderman), where we spent a delightful afternoon with the Nobles of that thriving little city; among them notable, was Noble John W. Gibson, who is one of the charter members of Moila Temple.

ARARAT TEMPLE.

As per my promise made six months previous, on Dec. 18, 1906, I visited Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, accompanied by Moila's famous quartette, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Miss Stella Thomas	Contralto.
Mrs. Ed. C. Smith	Soprano.
Mr. Charles Thompson	Tenor.
Mr. Percy Johnson	Basso.
Mrs. Charles Thompson	Accompanist.

Arrived in Kansas City about 11.30 A.M. . Were greeted by a committee composed of Past Potentate Dr. Frank B. Jahr, Potentate Dr. Stanley Newhouse, and Nobles Dr. McWade, Harry Arnold, and others; were driven in carriages to the Midland Hotel, where quarters had been prepared for all, our quarters being beautifully decorated with flowers, and every detail had been looked after to make our visit delightful.

Noble Dr. McWade as chairman of the entertainment committee is certainly a past master in the art of entertaining.

After enjoying a sumptuous luncheon we were driven to the Temple, and (commencing at 3 P.M.) witnessed a beautiful ceremonial session; a class of eighteen were conducted to the Sacred City of Mecca. The work was excellent in every particular, and the beautiful music rendered by Moila's quartette contributed in no small degree to the beauty and solemnity of the first and third sections. At 8.30 I had the honor of installing the Potentate elect, Dr. Stanley Newhouse, and his divan. At 9.30 we attended a sumptuous banquet, Noble Dr. Frank B. Jahr presiding as toastmaster. We listened to a number of beautiful selections from Moila's quartette and instrumental selections from Professor Harry Kelley's famous orchestra of twenty pieces. After the delightful musical program we were highly entertained by speeches that were good to listen to—notably, one from "The Silver Tongued Orator of the Shrine," Past Imperial Potentate John H. Atwood.

During our stay in the oasis of Ararat Temple the ladies were delightfully entertained every minute of the time by a committee of ladies, wives of Nobles of Ararat Temple, consisting of Mrs. Fred E. Turner, Mrs. Frank B. Jahr, and Mrs. Edward Webster.

As entertainers the Nobles of Ararat Temple are only excelled by the beauty and charm of their ladies—wives, daughters and sweethearts. May Allah's blessing rest on them.

On Friday, Feb. 15, 1907, I visited Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich. During my administration no greater pleasure has been mine than that experienced on this occasion. I do not know that I can convey to the Nobility a better conception of the work witnessed than to state it was fully in keeping with what might be expected from a Temple which had been so long presided over by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor of Reed City, Mich.

It would not be just to make individual mention, for the reason that all of the offices were filled by Nobles thoroughly conversant with the work, which was exemplified in an impressive manner.

Following the session, which was held in the afternoon, the annual ball of Saladin Temple was given at the Armory, at which there were present about three hundred Nobles and their ladies. This constituted a very fitting finale to a most enjoyable occasion.

The Nobles of Saladin Temple are to be congratulated, not only upon the excellent work done by them, but upon the fact that they have

made it possible for their wives and daughters to share the pleasure incident to their ceremonial sessions.

It was my pleasure to be the guest over Sunday of Past Imperial Potentate and Mrs. Lou B. Winsor at their beautiful home in Reed City, Mich., at which I was delightfully entertained.

It was my pleasure to pay an official visit to the Kaaba Temple, Davenport, Iowa, on Feb. 12, 1907. Although the train on which I reached the Oasis at Davenport arrived at 5.00 A.M., I was met at the station by Illustrious Potentate John Soller and conducted to the quarters which had been reserved for me.

During the afternoon I was driven through the Government Arsenal on the island, and visited Moline and Rock Island.

The ceremonial session of Kaaba Temple was held in the evening, at which time a class of forty-seven novices had imparted to them in an impressive manner the mysteries of our Order. The work indicated a full appreciation of ritual and was done in an impressive manner.

Following the ceremonial session a banquet was given at the St. James Hotel attended by three hundred and ten Nobles.

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1907, I visited Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky., and witnessed the ceremonial session at which the Order was conferred upon a class of forty-two novices. The work indicated familiarity with the ritual on the part of the officers, the work being exemplified in an impressive manner. The ceremonial session was held in the afternoon, followed by a banquet at the Galt House attended by about five hundred Nobles. The decorum maintained at both the ceremonial session and at the banquet following reflected credit upon the Nobility of Kosair Temple.

The hospitality shown me on my visit to the Oasis at Louisville was calculated to satisfy even the Missourian who is credited with a desire to be shown that Kentucky is entitled to the reputation it enjoys as the home of hospitality.

On Feb. 23, 1907, I made an official visitation to Syrian Temple at Cincinnati, Ohio.

At the ceremonial session, which was held that afternoon at Scottish Rite Cathedral, sixty-five novices were conducted across the desert under the escort of Syrian Temple band, numbering twenty-seven pieces. The officers conferred the work in a very impressive manner.

A feature of the work was the drill given by the patrol, executed in response to commands of its captain given in what I am informed by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish was pure Arabic. As my knowledge is limited to the language used in polite society in Missouri, I had to accept the assurance given, but the evolutions were performed

with a precision which indicated that the members of the patrol understood both Cincinnati and Arabic.

Following the session was the usual banquet.

On Feb. 26, 1907, I visited Aladdin Temple, Columbus, Ohio.

A ceremonial session was held in the afternoon, at which time twenty-five sons of the desert became servants unto the Nobility in the journey to Mecca and received the reward of the faithful.

The work throughout was commendable. That in the first section especially was the finest it has ever been my privilege to witness, and showed the masterful training of Illustrious Potentate Al G. Field, whose experience and enthusiasm were an inspiration to the other officers, each of whom displayed a thorough knowledge of the ritual and a proper conception of its spirit.

The ceremonial session was followed by a reception from eight to nine, concluding with a delightful dance, attended by a very large number of Nobles and their ladies.

On Feb. 28, 1907, I visited Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., attending ceremonial session at which the Order was conferred upon a class of fifteen novices, followed by a very delightful banquet. At this point I was met by Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman of Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., and Noble Edw. C. White of Mecca Temple, New York City, who informed me they were a self-constituted committee of two to see that I reached Mecca in safety.

The Oasis of Wheeling being the home of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master William W. Irving, you can imagine that nothing was left undone to make our visit pleasant, and one not to be soon forgotten.

On March 1, 1907, I visited Syria Temple, Pittsburg, Pa., the home of Imperial Treasurer William S. Brown, and attended a ceremonial session at which a class of about forty had the degree conferred upon them in a very impressive manner. Syria Temple has a very excellent band, and a well-drilled patrol, both of whom rendered valuable assistance in the conferring of the degree. The stage accessories and robing of the officers, together with the perfect familiarity on their part with the ritual and the manner in which all the officers did their work, excited my admiration, and demonstrated the possibilities, especially of the first section.

Syria Temple is to be congratulated upon its official divan, its band, its patrol and the general excellent character of its work.

March 7 it was my pleasure to visit Salaam Temple, which was one of the bright spots in my visitations. This Temple is but a few years old, and her growth has been marvelous. Although less than three years old,

she has entered her second thousand of members on her roll. Her new set of officers, this being but their third ceremonial session, have the proper qualities to make their mark. Salaam Temple has an Arabic patrol whose perfection in drill would put older Temples on their metal. Some slight revisions in the floor work of the second section would meet with approval.

The following Nobles accompanied me on my visit to Salaam: Charles A. Benedict, William J. Matthews, James McGee, Past Potentates of Mecca Temple, Oriental Guide Charles J. Kreg, Representative Joseph E. Miller, and a large delegation of Mecca Temple. Also Potentate Ed. H. Ginnelley and a number of Nobles from Crescent and Kismet Temples. All thoroughly enjoyed the work.

On March 6 I visited Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa. No Temple could do more for the entertainment, pleasure and enjoyment of our party than the Temple of the city with the slow and sleepy reputation. This is a misnomer, and we are prepared to prove it, for a greater number of hustlers we have never met. Kept us on the double quick to keep up with their band. They have the finest Mystic Shrine Temple or Arab Mosque in North America, with value well up into the six figures, and almost paid for. It is magnificently decorated and furnished. They have a brass band composed of their own members — millionaires and those who lack millions enthusiastically playing side by side — with appropriate music of their own composition. Their Arabic patrol would do credit as West Point cadets in the ease and perfection of their evolution. The electrical effects were magnificent, and many special features for this occasion. I can truthfully say that it was the unanimous verdict of all of my escort that the work of Lu Lu Temple was second to none in North America. This applies not only to the first but to the second and third section, and in my judgment Lu Lu Temple displayed wisdom and sagacity in electing their Potentate, W. Freeland Kendrick, for the second term; also in the selection of his staff of officers. I had as my special escort to visit Lu Lu Temple the following Nobles: Noble James McGee, Past Imperial Oriental Guide and Past Potentate of Mecca Temple; Noble Edward C. White of Mecca Temple; Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentate of Kismet Temple; John M. Hawley, Potentate of Pyramid Temple; E. H. Ginnelley, Potentate of Crescent Temple; P. H. Charlock, Potentate, and George C. Ward, Recorder, of Salaam Temple; Charles Beek of Moslem Temple.

Illustrious Noble Francis H. Hemperley, Past Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, presented a resolution making your Imperial Potentate the first honorary life member of Lu Lu Temple, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

ANEZEH TEMPLE.

On the 12th day of November, 1906, I received an application for a Dispensation for a Temple of our Order to be located in Mexico City, D. F., Mexico, signed by Nobles Charles R. Pullen, C. L. Edmonston and

nine others. After giving the matter careful consideration I granted said Dispensation on the 1st day of December, 1906, but to assure myself that I had made no mistake I decided to carry said Dispensation in person and make a personal inspection of the Oasis of Mexico City and of the petitioners for the Dispensation, before presenting the same.

I extended invitations to several of the officers and Past Imperial Potentates of the Imperial Council to accompany me, and Moila Temple of St. Joseph, Mo., rendered their services for escort duty.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO.

The caravan was made up at St. Joseph, Mo. A special train equipped by the Missouri Pacific Railway, consisting of a baggage car decorated with streamers, "Shriners' Special to Mexico City," six standard Pullman sleeping cars and two dining cars, one of them having taken the premium at the World's Fair at St. Louis, conveyed a party of nearly two hundred Nobles and their ladies from Moila, Mecca, Za-Ga-Zig, El Kahir, Tangier and Sesostris Temples.

Leaving St. Joseph at 6.35 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1907, arriving at Kansas City at 9.05 p.m., where we were joined by Nobles and ladies from Ararat, Isis, Abdallah and Abou Ben Adhem Temples, leaving Kansas City at 10.30 p.m., we arrived at Little Rock, Ark., at 9.00 p.m., Wednesday, January 16, and were joined at this point by Past Imperial Potentate Winsor and Mrs. Winsor, and a seventh Pullman sleeper with a delegation from Moolah and Al Chymia Temples was attached to our special train, making the total number of pilgrims on our train from this point two hundred and fifteen, about eighty of whom were ladies.

We arrived at Laredo, Texas, at 8.00 a.m., Friday, January 18. Here we were joined by Imperial High Priest and Prophet Fred A. Hines of Los Angeles, Cal. Friday and Saturday were spent traversing through the cactus plains of Mexico. We were met early Saturday morning near San Luis Potosi by a committee of Shriners from the new Temple, consisting of Nobles Dr. Charles R. Pullen, the first Potentate of Anezeh Temple, J. C. Finnegan, Past Grand Master of Missouri, now a resident of Mexico City, and W. L. Vail, and we soon became convinced, from these specimens of Mexico Shriners, that we were making no mistake in carrying the banner of our Order to our sister republic. Arriving at Mexico City at 8.00 p.m., Saturday evening, January 19, we were met at the station by a large number of local Shriners who gave us a most cordial greeting and escorted us to the various hotels in automobiles, the Imperial Potentate and his immediate staff being quartered at the Hotel Sanz.

During the evening a Mexican band discoursed beautiful music at our headquarters and the local committee freely extended the hospitality of Mexico city.

During the night and Sunday morning several other special trains from the United States arrived bearing numerous Shriners and their ladies, until it was estimated that we had about seven hundred pilgrims in the city.

At 9.00 o'clock Sunday morning President Diaz received all the

visiting Nobles and their ladies, in special audience at the National Palace, the American ambassador, Noble David E. Thompson, introducing the Imperial Potentate and members of his caravan to the Chief Executive, who was dressed in full military uniform and who received the party with great affability.

The remainder of the day was spent viewing the various points of interest about the city, the Cathedral, the National Museum, the Thieves Market, attending the band concert at the Alameda, visiting the shrine at Guadalupe and driving out to Chapultepec Park.

INSTITUTION OF ANEZEH TEMPLE.

On Monday afternoon, January 21, I met the petitioners for the new Temple in the Metropolitan Academy and formally delivered to them a Dispensation for a new Temple to be established in Mexico City and to be known as Anezeh Temple, and appointed Noble Dr. Charles R. Pullen to be the first Illustrious Potentate and Noble C. L. Edmonston to be the first Recorder.

It was arranged to hold a ceremonial session that evening, and being requested by Noble Pullen to take charge of the work, I organized an official divan from the members of our caravan, as follows:

Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial Potentate; Fred A. Hines, Imperial High Priest and Prophet as Chief Rabban; Benton Quick of Moila Temple as Assistant Rabban; Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor as High Priest and Prophet; Fred E. Turner, Past Potentate of Ararat Temple, delivered the "Inspired Charge" and also presided during the second session of the work; Past Potentate Frank B. Jahr of Ararat Temple as Oriental Guide; George W. Miller of Mecca Temple as First Ceremonial Master; E. W. Ober, Past Potentate of Isis Temple, as Second Ceremonial Master; J. Barchus of Al Chymia Temple as Marshal; Harry L. George of Moila Temple as Captain of the Guard; J. H. Ricksecker of Ararat Temple as Outer Guard, assisted by the Arab patrol of Moila Temple.

There were about four hundred Nobles in attendance from the following thirty-nine Temples: El Mina, Ararat, Abdallah, Sahara, Ben Hur, Hella, Moila, Kaaba, Medina, Al Amin, El Jebel, Isis, El Katif, Tripoli, Saladin, Aad, Za-Ga-Zig, Kora, Osiris, Mt. Sinai, Korein, Islam, Jerusalem, Oriental, Mecca, Zurah, Abou Ben Adhem, Murat, Syria, India, Moolah, Algeria, Ballut Abyad, Sesostris, El Kahir, Al Chymia, Tangier, Ismailia and Mohammed.

The Order was conferred upon a class of eighty novices, seventy-seven for Anezeh Temple, and two for Moila Temple and one for Jerusalem Temple, by special request.

The traditional banquet was spread at Luna Park.

Noble Dr. Charles R. Pullen presided as toastmaster and an eloquent address of welcome was delivered by Noble William Vernon Backus, which was responded to by Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor. Noble Fred A. Hines, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, responded to the toast of "The Sister Republics"; Noble Fred E. Turner, to the toast, "The Imperial Council"; Noble George W. Miller, to the toast, "The

Original Shrine of North America"; and the Imperial Potentate to the toast, "The Imperial Potentate." "The Novices" was responded to by several of the newly admitted members.

It was a most enjoyable occasion and one long to be remembered by all who participated therein.

The high class of novices who received the Order at this ceremonial session convinced me beyond doubt of the wisdom of establishing a Temple of our Order in the metropolis of our sister republic, and I have no hesitancy whatever in urgently recommending that a Charter be granted to Anezeh Temple at this session of the Imperial Council.

The granting of a Dispensation for the establishment of Anezeh Temple at Mexico City is the most satisfactory act of my administration as Imperial Potentate.

It was a proud moment for me to have the opportunity of creating as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

General Don Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico,
Lic. Ignacio Mariscal, Secretary of Foreign Affairs,
General Alonzo Flores, of the Army,

and the seventy-four other distinguished men and Masons of Mexico City, who comprised the class upon the occasion of its first ceremonial session.

Our caravan remained in Mexico City, Tuesday, Wednesday and until noon of Thursday, January 24.

Upon our return trip stops were made at Saltillo and Monterey in Mexico, and we were shown the sights of these cities. We arrived at San Antonio, Texas, Saturday morning, January 26, and spent the forenoon seeing the sights of that city, leaving at noon. We arrived at Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday morning, where we remained until evening, refreshing ourselves with the delightful baths for which this resort is noted and enjoying a tallyho ride to the mountain heights. We arrived in St. Louis, Mo., Monday forenoon, January 28, and here the special train was abandoned and the several pilgrims regretfully parted, each repairing to their respective homes as best suited their convenience, but carrying with them happy memories of this great pilgrimage and abiding affections in connection with old acquaintances still further cemented, and for new acquaintances made that cannot but abide as long as life may last.

REPORT OF ILLUSTRIOUS IMPERIAL POTENTATE ALVAH P. CLAYTON, OF
HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO IREM TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S., OF
WILKES-BARRE, PA., MARCH 20, 1907.

On the 19th day of March, accompanied by Mrs. Clayton, I left New York at 4.50 P.M., for an official visitation to Irem Temple, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. At Allentown we were joined by the following Nobles from Almas Temple, Washington, D.C.: William F. Gude, Past Potentate; Noble Winfield S. Schley, Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy, retired. These

Nobles were under the escort of Noble Oscar J. Harvey of Irem Temple, who had been sent as a special escort for Rear Admiral Schley, in acceptance of Irem Temple's invitation to him as their guest for the ceremonial session, March 20.

We arrived at 10.15 P.M.; were received at the station by the officers and a large delegation of the Nobles of Irem Temple, of which number was Noble F. C. Kirkendall, mayor of the city of Wilkes-Barre. There was also in waiting, at the station, Rowley's Band, under the leadership of Noble Thomas H. Rowley of Irem Temple. Past Imperial Potentate Dr. George L. Brown, of Ishmalia Temple, was one of this body of Nobles. Mrs. Clayton was courteously received at the station by Mrs. Raeder, wife of Chief Rabban Noble W. L. Raeder, and taken by her, without delay, to the Hotel Sterling. Carriages had been provided for the Imperial Potentate and the above-mentioned guests. When all were comfortably seated therein we were escorted to the Hotel Sterling, through an avenue of red fire and huzzahs.

Upon arriving at the hotel a public reception was tendered your Imperial Potentate and Rear Admiral Schley. A large number of Nobles of Irem Temple as well as visiting Nobles were introduced by Chief Rabban Noble William L. Raeder. Very acceptable quarters were assigned to us at the hotel, and in a private reception room a quiet interchange of courtesies between your Imperial Potentate, Rear Admiral Schley and the officers of the Temple was indulged in, so that it was well along toward midnight when "Good-night" was said, and we retired for the night.

At 9.30 the next morning automobiles were in waiting for the pleasure of your Imperial Potentate, Past Imperial Potentate Dr. George L. Brown, Rear Admiral Schley and Past Potentate Gude. The morning was bright and cheerful after the rain and snow of the day before. Pleasant trips were made about the city and at 11.30 your Imperial Potentate, Past Imperial Potentate Dr. George L. Brown, Past Potentate Gude, Rear Admiral Schley, Noble Fred C. Kirkendall, mayor of the city of Wilkes-Barre, and the elective officers of Irem Temple were delightfully entertained at an informal breakfast, given in their honor by Noble Chief Rabban William L. Raeder, at his home on South Franklin Street, where two hours and a half were so agreeably passed that time was not on the calendar. The afternoon was given over to rest. At 5 o'clock a private dinner was tendered to your Imperial Potentate and the above-named guests, with the addition of Potentate Sebring of Almas Temple, who had arrived during the afternoon. There were also present at this dinner several officers of the Temple. At 6 o'clock Potentate Dietrick of Irem Temple, with the other officers, escorted Past Potentate Gude of Almas Temple to the 9th Regiment Armory, where the ceremonial session was to be held, while Rear Admiral Schley was taken in charge by Noble Chief Rabban William L. Raeder, for a reception given him by the Boys' Industrial Association of the City of Wilkes-Barre, who later escorted him to the ceremonial session. At the proper time your

Imperial Potentate, in company with Past Imperial Potentate Dr. George L. Brown and Potentate Sebring, were escorted by Nobles Oscar J. Harvey and Bradley W. Lewis to the ceremonial session. Upon their arrival at the Armory, your Imperial Potentate was most graciously received and introduced to the Nobles present. His reception was followed by the introduction and reception of Past Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, Potentate Sebring, Past Potentate Gude and Noble Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley. There were assembled some twelve hundred Nobles, whose personnel was indicative of the great care Irem Temple exercises in the selection of her Nobles. The Degree of Nobility was conferred upon a class of sixty-nine novices in a most creditable and impressive manner. I cannot say too much nor compliment too highly the magnificent rendering of the first section by the official divan of Irem Temple. Where the work of all was of such a high order it is unnecessary to single out any office. Their work is smooth, intelligent, strictly ritualistic and most impressive. I desire to compliment Irem's Arab patrol, their marching and evolutions; they marched with precision and their intricate evolutions were performed without break or roughness, and without any audible command from their captain. I feel that their work can be cited as a precedent throughout my jurisdiction. The vocal music was another great attraction throughout the ritualistic work; in fact, much of the solemnity and beauty of the work in the first section are due to its magnificent rendering. Their leader is entitled to much commendation. The second section was also effective, clean and wholesome. The ceremonial over, a reception was tendered your Imperial Potentate and Noble Rear Admiral Schley in the Headquarters room, where a cordial interchange of courtesies was given and received between us and the Nobles assembled, about twelve hundred strong. During this reception, tables were spread, and without much ado this vast assemblage was seated about the banquet board; truly a colossal undertaking in so short a time. After the many good things provided by the stewards of Irem Temple had been communed with, both solid and liquid, the fragrant weed was called into question and the feast of reason and flow of soul was on. Illustrious Potentate Frank Dietrick occupied the chair as toastmaster, and without any digression introduced Noble Fred C. Kirkendall, who warmly welcomed the guests and extended to them the courtesies of the city. Addresses were made by your Imperial Potentate, who could not refrain from expressing his great gratification at Irem's proficiency in her work and the personnel of her Nobles. Rear Admiral Schley aptly responded to "Forty-five years under the Flag." After his response your Imperial Potentate, at the request of a few Nobles of Irem Temple, presented him, with their compliments and friendship, a magnificent Masonic emblem in the nature of a watch fob, wherein was found his Masonic record complete. The Admiral, in accepting this testimonial of friendship, again endeared himself to all by his response. Remarks were made by Past Imperial Potentate Dr. George L. Brown, Potentate Sebring, and Chief Rabban William L. Raeder of Irem. The programme, banquet, scintillations of wit and humor, and exchange of thought were finally

over, and again were the guests of Irem made aware that Irem's courtesy was unbounded. Automobiles were in waiting, and our hotels brought, within a few minutes, to the door of the Temple. I desire to extend to Mrs. Raeder, the wife of Chief Rabban William L. Raeder, my appreciation of her courtesy to Mrs. Clayton. Mrs. Raeder received at her home in honor of Mrs. Clayton. Nor can I forget the great courtesy and good fellowship shown me by Noble Chief Rabban William L. Raeder. His attentions were always suggestive of, not only my pleasure, but also of all the guests of the Temple. Irem Temple is certainly rich in having such intelligent and artistic officers.

Your Imperial Potentate brought his official visit to a close and returned to New York over the L. V. R.R. at 2.55 A.M., Thursday, taking with him sweet thoughts and grateful appreciation of his official visit to Irem.

On March 23 I visited Melha Temple, Oasis of Springfield, Mass., and it is needless to say, when you stop to consider that Melha is presided over by Illustrious Potentate Charles L. Young, that we had a delightful time. We were greeted on our arrival at the depot by a committee of both ladies and Nobles, headed by Illustrious Potentate Young and Noble Fred R. Brown, and from the time of our arrival in the beautiful city of Springfield until our departure for Oriental Temple, Oasis of Troy, nothing was left undone to make our visit pleasant. Promptly at four o'clock the caravan started across the desert. The work of Illustrious Noble Young and his divan was beautiful to behold, and Melha should be proud of the manner in which their ceremonials are conducted. The ritual was followed to the letter, and a large class reached the sacred city of Mecca in safety.

I was accompanied on this pilgrimage by Mrs. Clayton and Noble and Mrs. William J. Matthews, Noble and Mrs. Frank Fox, Noble J. McGee, also Mrs. Edward C. White, wife of Noble Edward C. White, all of Mecca Temple, also Noble and Mrs. J. E. McKee of Salaam Temple, all expressing themselves as delighted with the hospitality of Melha Temple.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE.

On Monday, March 25, 1907, I arrived in Troy, N.Y., and was received at the station by the officers and a large delegation of the Nobles of Oriental Temple, and conducted to the Rensselaer Hotel, where the day was passed pleasantly until 6.30 P.M., when I was conducted to the dining room and a banquet was spread in my honor, being participated in by the officers and many members of Oriental Temple, and among the guests was the Imperial Recorder, Noble Benjamin W. Rowell.

At 7.30 P.M. I was conducted to the place of meeting, where a ceremonial session of the Temple was had, previous to which I was escorted into the Temple and received with great kindness and much enthusiasm, to which I responded.

After making them a short address, the work of the Order was proceeded with, when seven sons of the desert were conducted over the hot sands, and at the conclusion of the ceremony a banquet was spread, which was largely attended by the Nobility of Oriental Temple, and the viands, and the remarks of those present, were much enjoyed, and I take great pleasure in extending to the Nobility of Oriental Temple my heartfelt thanks for their generous hospitality and their kindnesses to me while in their Oasis.

On March the 29th I visited Boumi Temple, in the Oasis of Baltimore, Md.

As my escort were Past Imperial Potentate Harrison Dingman, Illustrious Potentate Frank Sebring of Almas Temple, Washington, D.C.; Illustrious Potentate Conrad V. Dykeman of Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Past Potentate J. Benton Legget of Algeria Temple, Helena, Mont.; Noble Frank Fox of Mecca Temple, New York, and other Nobles from Mecca, Almas and Kismet Temples. Here true Southern hospitality was shown in its charm and elegance, unobtrusively and persistently. Illustrious Potentate Alexander P. Bayliss and his efficient corps of officers conferred the Order upon a class of forty-seven sons of the desert in due form, correctly and impressively.

A pleasant feature of the session was the presentation of a beautiful jewel to Past Potentate William J. Cunningham, our Imperial First Ceremonial Master. The high esteem in which Noble Cunningham is held by the Nobility of Boumi Temple is something delightful to behold. Boumi Temple is harmonious and prosperous; and cannot well be otherwise under the efficient care of its Potentate and efficient divan.

It was my pleasure to visit and inspect Kismet Temple, of the Oasis of Brooklyn, on the evening of March 30, 1907. It was wholly unnecessary for me to visit Kismet Temple for the purpose of examining into the ritualistic work, for this Temple is now under the guidance of Illustrious Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, assisted by a corps of officers exceptionally well versed in our Ritual and the Oriental mysteries of the Order of the highest class.

There was a large outpouring of the Nobility from many Temples, far and near, and a strong aggressive interest was manifested on the part of all the Nobles present in the growth and prosperity of our beloved Order. A class of some twenty-odd novices was introduced and passed the Moslem test in a journey across the hot sands of the Desert to our Mecca and finally reached the goal of their ambition, and sat down to a satisfying feast.

Kismet Temple is well officered, thoroughly equipped, and stands in the first rank of Temples in the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of North America.

I had as my escort Illustrious Potentate John W. Boyle of Utica, N.Y., Past Potentates William J. Matthews, James McGee, Charles Benedict of Mecca Temple, Chief William Duncan, and about thirty of Mecca's patrol. Illustrious Noble Dykeman and his corps of officers are certainly to be congratulated upon the high class of their work and the perfect order kept during the ceremonial session.

On April 1 I made my official visit to Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., and received a royal welcome. Seventeen novices were conducted across the burning sands to the city of Mecca, and all in my party were particularly pleased with the excellent manner in which the first section was conferred by the officers of Almas Temple, and a special word of praise should be accorded to the drill of the Arab patrol and their effective work of the second section.

Among the prominent Nobles to greet us were Noble Admiral Winfield Scott Schley; Noble Dick (U. S. Senator) of Al Koram Temple, Cleveland; William J. Cunningham, First Imperial Ceremonial Master of Imperial Council; Harrison Dingman, Past Imperial Potentate; Illustrious Noble Alexander P. Bayliss, Potentate Boumi Temple, Baltimore, and a delegation from Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W.Va.

The following escort accompanied me from New York City: Illustrious Noble Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentate Kismet Temple, Brooklyn; Nobles Edward C. White and Frank Fox of Mecca Temple, New York, and Noble Harry Forsdick, of Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tenn.

On April 4, in company with Mrs. Clayton, I arrived in the Oasis of Medinah Temple. Was greeted at the depot by Illustrious Potentate Doctor J. B. McFatrigh and Mrs. McFatrigh; were driven to the Auditorium Annex, where we were met by a number of the Nobles of Medinah Temple, a committee headed by Illustrious Noble John C. Hallenbeck, Noble Nelson M. Lampert and others.

From the time of our arrival until our departure we were delightfully entertained by the Nobles and ladies of Medinah Temple, and I wish here particularly to thank the wife of the Illustrious Potentate, Mrs. McFatrigh, and the wife of Noble Hallenbeck, Mrs. Hallenbeck, for the entertainment given Mrs. Clayton. They devoted the entire time of our stay in the Oasis of Medinah Temple to the entertainment of Mrs. Clayton.

The evening of April 5 the ceremonial session was started promptly at 8 o'clock. My reception when introduced into the Temple was the most novel I have ever witnessed, and I only wish that the entire Nobility of the Mystic Shrine could have enjoyed it with me. Their ceremonial session was one of the grandest that I have ever witnessed, especially the first section, and the conferring of the obligation, particularly, was one of the most beautiful pictures and most impressive that I have ever seen. There were present over 2,100 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and I am satisfied that all will indorse the statement that this session will go down

in history as a red-letter session for Medinah Temple. The work of the patrol was perfect, and the beautiful music rendered by the band, of some twenty-five pieces, was pleasing to the ear. A class of sixty-seven Nobles was conducted safely to the sacred city of Mecca.

Medinah Temple today is the largest Temple in the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, and the royal reception which I received will be remembered by me as one of the most delightful visits of my administration.

A. P. CLAYTON,

Imperial Potentate.

DECISIONS.

No. 1. TO MOHAMMED TEMPLE:

Mohammed Temple, through its Potentate Noble W. I. Slemmons, asks if there is anything in the laws prohibiting the Patrol of the Temple from drilling in public, provided they shall not wear the Fez in drilling in public.

Answer: Referred to Page 15 Constitution and By-Laws of the Imperial Council. Article XIII, Section 5, reads as follows:

"The wearing of the Fez and Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order, or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill-advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members."

However, I can see no harm in allowing your patrol to drill where and when they please (wearing their uniform), providing they do not wear the Fez and Jewel.

No. 2. TO OSIRIS TEMPLE:

Osiris Temple asks the following: At the stated session of Osiris Temple held Friday, July 27, 1906, a matter came up before the Temple on which I desire to ask for your decision. The facts are as follows:

On July 9th, Wheeling Union Chapter No. 1 suspended several Companions for non-payment of dues, they having been from two to four years in arrears and were summoned according to law.

Of the Companions suspended there were nine who were members of the Commandery and Osiris Temple, and not thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Masons.

I was present at the Chapter meeting and received notice of their suspension, and after three or four days I gave the Nobles who were suspended in the Chapter written notice, under the seal of Osiris Temple, that they were suspended in Osiris Temple, by virtue of their suspension in the Chapter.

Now, at our meeting last Friday I gave notice to the Temple of my action in suspending the Nobles, and read their names.

Then arose a discussion and several of the Nobles said I had no right to suspend them until the Commandery had taken action and suspended them.

The Grand High Priest of West Virginia was present and said that the action I had taken was right, as according to the Statutes of the Grand Encampment K.T., they were suspended without any further action of the Commandery. The Recorders of both Commanderies were officially notified.

I am enclosing a copy of the Statutes of the Grand Encampment K.T. relative to that, and I wish that you would kindly let me know as soon as convenient if the action I took in suspending the Nobles was right, so as I can right matters and be guided in the future.

I answered as follows: Replying to your letter of July 30th, I refer you to Article XII, Section 4, of the Code, which reads as follows:

"A Noble of the Mystic Shrine, who, for any cause is suspended or expelled by his Commandery or Consistory, stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple, until restored to good standing in his Commandery or Consistory, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of that body.

"He shall not be charged with dues in his Temple during the period of his suspension."

You see the law is very plain; and you could not suspend them from their Shrine until you were officially notified by their Commandery or Consistory of their suspension.

No. 3. TO DAMASCUS TEMPLE:

"Is it, or is it not, conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, for a Noble to use the emblem of the Order for advertising purposes?"

Will say in reply, I see nothing in the Constitution and Law of the Imperial Council as to what constitutes conduct unbecoming a Shriner; that is a matter to be determined by your Temple. If charges are preferred and the party brought before your Temple the Temple can decide for itself. I will refer you to Page 24, Article XII, Section 5 of the Code, which reads as follows:

"No member of any Temple can be suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member, without formal charges being presented, notice served upon him and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in his defense."

I have known of the emblems being used as advertisements for a number of years on cigar boxes, etc. However, I do not approve of it, and think it is not in very good taste.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1906.

ILL. ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Illustrious Noble: As Potentate of Damascus Temple, I ask an official decision by you as Imperial Potentate of the following question:

Is it, or is it not, conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, for a Noble to use the emblem of the Order for advertising purposes?

Fraternally,

DR. P. K. HILL.

DR. P. K. HILL,
Rochester, N.Y.

Oct. 1, 1906.

My dear Illustrious Noble: You ask the question:

If you consider it conduct unbecoming a Shriner you may prefer charges and have him brought before the Temple. I will suggest, however, to you that you call his attention to the matter, and he will no doubt discontinue the use of the emblem referred to.

Sincerely yours in the faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 13, 1906.

ILL. ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate N.M.S.*

Dear Sir and Illustrious Frater: It has been brought to the attention of Dr. P. K. Hill, Potentate of Damascus Temple, by E. W. Lawrence, Potentate of Karnak Temple at Montreal, that the badge which is enclosed was taken from a drunken Frenchman at Malone, N.Y., a few days ago.

Potentate Lawrence thinks, and his opinion is coincided in by the Shriners who have been asked to express an opinion here, that this is not a proper way for any Shriner to advertise his business.

There is a statute in this State (§ 674a Penal Code) which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to wear the insignia, badge or rosette of any society, order or organization of ten years' standing in the State of New York, unless entitled to wear the same under the Constitution and By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of such society, order or organization.

The matter is referred to you for an opinion of what ought to be done in view of the fact that the whole organization is belittled by such advertising. Damascus Temple will undoubtedly carry out any suggestion you may see fit to make. Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I write this at the request of Dr. Hill.

Yours in the faith,

W. H. WHITING.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1906.

ILL. ALVAH P. CLAYTON,

302 South Third Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Illustrious Imperial Potentate: Your favor of the 17th is received. The sole object of my former letter was to obtain a suggestion from you whether in your mind using the Shrine emblem for advertising purposes in the manner there stated was or was not conduct unbecoming a Shriner and was of sufficient importance to the organization at large to call for official investigation and punishment.

I wrote at the request of the Potentate of Damascus Temple, of which the Noble in question is a member, and within whose jurisdiction he lives.

We were not ignorant of the method of procedure nor of the fact that the matter is entirely within our jurisdiction. The name of the Noble appears upon the emblem.

Yours in the faith,

W. H. WHITING.

NO. 4. TO TRIPOLI TEMPLE:

Tripoli Temple through its Recorder asks the following:

On Dec. 12, 1900, at a regular meeting of Tripoli Temple an amendment was introduced and passed, amending Article IV of the By-Laws.

The original By-Law was as follows:

"*Representatives.* The Temple shall annually elect such representatives as it is entitled to, at the regular annual meeting in December of each year."

The amendment was by adding thereto the following:

"Providing that the representatives shall include the Illustrious Potentate and Recorder."

This By-Law has never been approved by the Imperial Council and the members of Tripoli Temple have always acted as though it had been so approved and was the law.

The matter was brought up at our last regular meeting and after some discussion the Recorder was instructed to submit the amendment of the By-Law to you for your consideration.

Answer: I respectfully disapprove the above amendment to the By-Laws of Tripoli Temple, as I think that same would be in direct conflict with Sections 1 and 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the Imperial Council, which read as follows:

"SECT. 1. Representatives in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: To every Temple working by authority of a charter granted by this Imperial Council, there shall be one Representative, who must be a member of the Temple electing him. Each Temple shall be

entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches three hundred, three Representatives when its membership reaches four hundred, and four Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred; but no Temple shall be allowed more than four Representatives.

"SECT. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, and by a majority vote, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to."

You can therefore see, if your Temple was entitled to only two representatives you would bar every member, excepting your Potentate and Recorder, from entering the contest for representatives.

No. 5. To MOOLAH TEMPLE:

Moolah Temple, through its Recorder, submitted the following:

We have delinquents that we desire to summon to show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues.

The question is, how can they attend meeting without having a Red Card, as our By-Laws and the Imperial Council Law requires?

In this our extremity what would you advise?

Prayer now I answer for I have been praying some of them for two years to pay up.

Answer: I refer you to Page 23, Article XII, Section 5, of the Code, which reads as follows:

"To suspend for non-payment of dues, a majority vote only of members present at any regular meeting shall be necessary, provided notice has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears and an opportunity afforded him to be present."

If you notify him to be present and show cause why he should not be suspended you have done your full duty. Your Potentate should give a list of those notified to the Outer Guard and the Captain of the Guard, instructing them to admit those so notified, but for purposes of trial only.

No. 6. To MEDIA TEMPLE:

Media Temple, by its Potentate, submitted the following:

"*Illustrious Imperial Sir and Dear Noble:* I have a very perplexing question to settle and wish your advice upon ruling. A member of Media Temple allowed himself to become suspended for non-payment of dues. After a lapse of several years he paid amount due at the time of suspension, and at a regular session of the Temple the motion was made to reinstate him, which was defeated. Several months thereafter the motion was renewed at a regular session and carried by a bare majority vote. It so happened that I was in New York at the time of this meeting, and the Chief Rabban presided. I declined to issue the card, fearing the second vote irregular, and held that he having once been rejected by majority vote of the Temple he became a non-affiliated Noble and must put in a petition for affiliation in the regular way. (Section 10, title 33, Templar Law.)

"I would appreciate your advice in the matter very much.

WM. J. MILLS,
Potentate."

Answer: I have investigated the matter thoroughly, and refer you to Page 24, Article XII, Section 6 of the Code, which reads as follows:

"Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority suspending or expelling him, and on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for non-payment of dues."

The fact that the Chief Rabban presided has nothing to do with the case at all, as in your absence it is his duty to preside; therefore the Noble is in good standing in your Temple and he is entitled to his membership card.

We have nothing to do with Templar Law; the Temples of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are run, under my administration, in accordance with Shrine Law, and not in accordance with laws or regulations of any other body.

No. 7: RAJAH TEMPLE:

Rajah Temple, by its Potentatè, submitted the following:

Imperial Sir and Dear Noble: Will you kindly advise me on a point of Shrine law relative to the election of Representatives to the Imperial Council, Rajah Temple being entitled to four (4) representatives; and the point on which I desire information is whether a vote cast for less than four members would be a legal vote, some Nobles in order to further the candidacy of a particular Noble cast their vote for but one member, thus accumulating votes for the one to the detriment of the others. On several exchange notices which I receive from Sister Temples I observe that they call attention to the fact that votes cast for a less number of Nobles than the respective Temple is entitled to for representatives would be declared void, and in order to insure the "square deal" to all concerned I should be pleased for your decision on the question.

Answer:

MR. J. DOUGLASS HIPPLE, Potentate of Rajah Temple,
Reading, Pa.

Illustrious Noble and Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry as to the legality of voting for representatives, will state, if a member of a Temple chooses to vote for only one out of three or four representatives to which a Temple is entitled to elect, that is the business of the individual Noble. Every vote legally cast is to be counted. A ticket might be prepared in a Temple having four representatives and only four Nobles nominated. Suppose that three of them were men that a Noble of a Temple did not care to vote for, for any office within the gift of the Temple, certainly that man has a right to vote for the man he wishes to vote for and cross off the names of the others, and his vote is just as legal as that of any other Noble casting a vote. Any Temple having a By-Law in which they say that "votes cast for a less number of Nobles than the respective Temple is entitled to have representatives would be declared void," is a By-Law never approved by the Imperial Council since I have been a member of it.

Each Noble is entitled to cast one vote for each of a number of representatives to which the Temple is entitled, but he cannot, of course, cast more than one vote for any one man, because he only has one vote to cast for each of the officers, or for each office that a Temple is permitted to fill. All providing that no representative is elected without he receive a majority of the votes cast.

No. 8. TO ZEM ZEM TEMPLE:

Zem Zem Temple by its Recorder, submitted the following:

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, ESQ., Imperial Potentate.

Illustrious and Dear Sir: On March 27, 1906, Thomas Dolan, a member of Zem Zem Temple, paid his dues in Mt. Olivet Commandery and took his discharge. He is not a Scottish Rite Mason.

On Nov. 15, 1906, Dolan was notified that voluntary non-affiliation in the Commandery for six months would deprive him of membership in the Temple, and that unless some effort was made on his part to resume his relations with the Commandery before Dec. 31, 1906, his name would be dropped from the roll of membership in Zem Zem Temple. Dolan

replied "that he did not wish to join any Commandery, but would take his dimit from the Temple." The Potentate said "he was not entitled to a dimit under the law." Dolan says he is.

Query: Is Dolan entitled to a dimit from Zem Zem Temple?

Answer: I will state that he is entitled to a dimit from Zem Zem Temple. This law did not become a law until after the last Imperial Council meeting in June, and he is certainly in good standing if he holds a dimit from his Commandery, at least, until the six months have expired from last June (the date of the meeting of the Imperial Council session, June 13, 1906) and if he is fully paid up all dues to date in Zem Zem Temple.

The law states that no Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimit, and By-Laws of any Temple providing for such restrictions are null and void. And again, a reasonable length of time should be given to notify the Nobles of the change in the law.

DECISION No. 9.

MOBILE, ALA., August 6, 1906.

MR. ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S.*
St. Joseph, Mo.

Most Illustrious Noble: I enclose you some facts in connection with a difference we have with Zamora Temple, for whom we conferred the Shrine degree and in settling with them, charged their *pro rata* of the expense. We wish your opinion as to whether under the circumstances you think we should send them the whole amount of the fees. I am addressing similar letters to several of the officers of the Shrine to get them to advise us, we feeling that it is unjust for us to bear all the expense. I would appreciate an early reply.

Yours in the Faith,
M. O. DISCHER,
Recorder.

First National Bank.

On April 7, 1906, Abba Temple held a Ceremonial Session after a large Scottish reunion held here and made quite an extensive and expensive affair of it. We had thirty candidates, ten of whom were in Zamora Temple's jurisdiction, and we wired them as follows: "W. W. RANSOM, *Potentate*, Members Scottish Rite class from Fruitdale, Jackson, Thomasville, Jackson, wish Shrine degree in Abba Temple. Request Zamora to waive jurisdiction;" answered as follows: "Zamora unwilling to waive jurisdiction candidates from places named. Would appreciate *election* and conferring orders for Zamora. W. W. RANSOM, *Potentate*."

We did the work and after same had quite an elaborate banquet. We also had Hamasa Temple here to assist us — paying all the expenses of their team.

As we meet only on call of the Potentate and not having a meeting before the Imperial Session, we did not make settlement until after the same. We remitted them the amount of ten fees or \$500.00, less one-third of the expense of the reunion, \$250.58, or just about one-half of the same, and they object to the settlement, saying they want all of the amount.

Now, Abba was three years old in June; our last report was 84 members, a loss of one. They had 408 members at last report and quite well fixed financially. We were on the verge of going to pieces and had this expensive awakening to try and get new life having in mind our appeal for more territory — at that time we had about one county and they sixty-three. We had to use the most of the amount taken in at this Session to pay the costs. In sending them the names of the new members we sent them four, the balance, six, being now in our territory, and wish to be with us, living within less than seventy-five miles from here. In

sending my list to the Imperial Recorder I stated those who were in Zamora's jurisdiction and who were ours. He sent all the diplomas out as Abba's. We explained this both to their Potentate and the Imperial Recorder at the last session in Chicago and he misunderstood our letter. Now, to get at what we would appreciate your opinion on: Do you think we should send them all the money under the circumstances?

August 18, 1906.

MR. M. O. DISCHER,
Mobile, Ala.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: Replying to your letter of August 6, 1906, will state, I have gone over the facts contained in same, and will refer you to Article II, Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Code (which is contained in Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council), which reads as follows:

"SECT. 2. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for a Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; and such authority shall be given only under the seal of the Temple so granting it. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of all petitions received. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

"SECT. 3. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, it is within the power of that Temple to ask, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a compliment to the Temple making the request. The Temple doing the work should certify to the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate must enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and recognize him as a member of that Temple.

"SECT. 4. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction, whether under dispensation or chartered, and no applicant actually resident in such jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of both will be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to become a member of a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not."

If you had no agreement with them as to share in the expense, you cannot compel them to pay any part of it, and as you did the work complimentary they can require you to pay the entire amount received from these candidates to their treasurer.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,
A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 31, 1906.

MR. ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Joseph, Mo.

Imperial Potentate: In the early spring of 1906, our little Temple, with eighty-four members, initiated thirty candidates into the Shrine. As you will remember, up to that time Zamora's jurisdiction extended right up to Mobile, and there were ten of the candidates, who belonged

either to Mobile Commandery or Consistory, who wished to be initiated. These candidates lived over two hundred miles from Birmingham. They said they would not go to Birmingham to join the Shrine, and we were requested by Zamora Temple to initiate them into the Shrine. Our little Temple was so small in membership, that we had to send to Meridian to Hamasa Temple to get them to send a team to Mobile to do the work for us, we paying all their expenses. We provided vehicles to be used in the parade; we hired the hall, and acquired all the paraphernalia for the initiation, and we also gave a banquet to the candidates after the ceremony. When the bills for this came in, we *pro rated* the expenses exactly between Abba and Zamora Temple, we paying two-thirds and Zamora one-third of the expenses, and sent Zamora Temple the difference due them for the initiation.

They have written to us, and absolutely demand, that we return to them all the money of said initiation, stating that they will not pay one cent towards the expenses. I have written them that I would write to you the exact facts of this case, and if you say it is right that our little Temple, with only 84 members and \$8.00 in the treasury, should defray the entire expenses for Zamora Temple, which had 408 members and all the money that they wanted in the treasury,—if you say it is right for us to do this, it shall be done at once. I wish to be strictly honest, and if I am wrong in the matter, please let me know, so that I may do what is honorable and honest.

Assuring you of my sincere wish that your term of office shall be one of great improvement to your Order, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

HARRY INGE,

Representative and Potentate of Abba Temple.

Sept. 4, 1906.

MR. HARRY T. INGE,
Mobile, Ala.

Illustrious Noble and Dear Sir: Your letter of August 31st is before me. In reply to same, will state that this matter was brought to my attention by your Recorder (Noble M. O. Discher). If you will confer with him you will see my decision. The law is very plain, and I referred him to the Article and Section covering same.

Another thing, you did wrong in electing these candidates in your Temple. They should have been elected by Zamora Temple before you conferred the order on them.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,

Imperial Potentate.

DECISION NO. 10.

MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 8, 1906.

MR. A. P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S.*
St. Joseph, Mo.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: There are several Nobles residing in this state who belong to the jurisdiction of Zamora Temple and also reside in their territory but who would prefer belonging to our Temple, it being much nearer and more convenient for them.

In reading over the Constitution I find on page 23, Article XII, Section 3, as follows, "Affiliation is a matter solely between the applicant and the Temple to which he applies. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a *dimit* from a legal Temple may present his petition to any Temple of the Order."

Now, the way I construe that is this: if these Nobles living in their jurisdiction and belonging to their Temple get their dimit and wish to affiliate with us they can do so. I would appreciate very much your ruling on this.

We are striving very hard to grow, but have been so hampered with an unproductive territory so far that we showed a decline in our last report, but, thanks to your committee, at our last Imperial Council, and with all of us active, we will show a healthy increase in our next report. I think it about time an official visit was made down this way of some of our Imperial Officers, not having had any since we were instituted. Awaiting your ruling in this, and with regards, I am,

Yours in the Faith,

M. O. DISCHER,
Recorder Abba Temple.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 11, 1906.

MR. M. O. DISCHER,
Mobile, Ala.

My Dear Illustrious Noble: I have your communication of September 8th, and as an evidence of my appreciation, will reply at once.

Your are correct in your interpretation of the law (Page 23, Article XII, Section 3). Your interpretation is correct: "a Noble has the privilege, after receiving a dimit, to join any Temple he wishes."

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

DECISION No. 6.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1906.

ILL. ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate,*
St. Joseph, Mo.

Illustrious Noble: As Potentate of Damascus Temple, I ask an official decision by you as Imperial Potentate of the following question:

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Fraternally,

DR. P. K. HILL.

Oct. 1, 1906.

DR. P. K. HILL,
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A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

Sept. 17, 1906.

MR. W. H. WHITING,
Rochester, N.Y.

My Dear Illustrious Noble: Your letter of the 13th is before me. Will state in reply that I refer you to Page 24, Article XII, Section 5 of the Code, which reads as follows:

"No member of any Temple can be suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member, without formal charges being presented, notice served upon him and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in his defense."

This is a matter entirely within the jurisdiction of the Temple to which the Noble belongs. You do not give the name of the Noble. If the Potentate of the Temple considers this conduct unbecoming a Shriner he can prefer charges and notify the Noble to appear.

This, of course, is not an official decision; it is merely a reply to your communication. I would not give a decision unless I received a communication from the Potentate of the Temple to which this Noble belongs under seal of the Temple.

However, I will say to you, my dear Noble, that I think it is in very poor taste for any Noble to use the emblem of the Shrine for advertising purposes.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 13, 1906.

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I write this at the request of Dr. Hill.

Yours in the Faith,

W. H. WHITING.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1906.

ILL. ALVAH P. CLAYTON,
302 South Third Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Illustrious Imperial Potentate: Your favor of the 17th, is received. The sole object of my former letter was to obtain a suggestion from you whether in your mind using the Shrine emblem for advertising purposes in the manner there stated was or was not conduct unbecoming a Shriner and was of sufficient importance to the organization at large to call for official investigation and punishment.

I wrote at the request of the Potentate of Damascus Temple, of which the Noble in question is a member, and within whose jurisdiction he lives.

We were not ignorant of the method of procedure nor of the fact that the matter is entirely within our jurisdiction. The name of the Noble appears upon the emblem.

Yours in the Faith,

W. H. WHITING.

DECISION No. 10, 11.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 17, 1906.

MR ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Joseph, Mo.

My Dear Noble Clayton: On October 24th next Irem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will make their annual pilgrimage to Williamsport, Pa., within Irem's undisputed territory, for the purpose of conferring the order of Nobility upon a class of novices from Williamsport and vicinity.

Lockhaven, Pa., is located west of Williamsport about twenty-five miles, and previous to the institution of Jaffa Temple at Altoona, Lockhaven was clearly within the undisputed territory of Irem. When the charter was granted to Jaffa the eastern line of terminal jurisdiction was fixed by a line drawn north and south through Lewistown, Pa., with the understanding that Lewistown should be within the jurisdiction of Jaffa Temple. By an examination of the state map of Pennsylvania you will find that Lewistown is some twelve or fourteen miles west of Lockhaven. Notwithstanding the jurisdiction as fixed by the Imperial Council and to which we refer you under Imperial Council Proceedings of 1903, page 104, Jaffa Temple has always claimed jurisdiction over the nobility at Lockhaven, contending that the agreement was signed only by the representatives of Rajah at Reading and Jaffa Temple at Altoona. When we held our session in Williamsport in 1904, Imperial Potentate George L. Brown, notified us to keep within our jurisdiction line. The writer tried to explain the matter to him over the telephone on the day of the meeting, and he, not understanding the situation, told us that we should keep within our jurisdiction. After this session was over the writer took up the matter with him, and if you will look at the Annual Proceedings of 1905 you will see that on page 57, etc., there is a lot of correspondence on the matter and a decision of the Imperial Potentate stating that the territory east of Lewistown belonged to Irem Temple. In connection with this correspondence on page 57 you will note that Noble Hay says in a letter to Noble Brown that the writer conceded full and undisturbed jurisdiction to Jaffa over Lockhaven. This statement is incorrect. At the Imperial Council Session in 1905 the report of the Imperial Potentate was referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. This Committee made no report to the Imperial Council at that Session. In 1906, page 76, the question of jurisdiction was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law. We have endeavored ever since the dispute arose to arrange satisfactorily the matter of this disputed territory. We have offered Jaffa concurrent jurisdiction with us. This not being satisfactory to them, and Wilkes-Barre being located somewhat further from Lockhaven than Altoona, we offered to give Jaffa exclusive territory in Lockhaven except on the one day a year when we hold our Annual Ceremonial Session at Williamsport, which is within twenty-five miles of Lockhaven. Both of these propositions were refused.

There is quite a large class of novices who desire to join us at Williamsport and who state that they will not under any circumstances become members of Jaffa Temple; as a matter of fact, when Jaffa Temple was formed only one member of Irem dimitted and joined Jaffa and within the last week the member who dimitted informed the writer that the novices at Lockhaven would not go to Jaffa, but were very anxious to become members of Irem. We believe that under the charter granted Jaffa and also under the decision of Imperial Potentate Brown, that Lockhaven clearly belongs to us and we would like permission to receive petitions from novices in that town who desire to become members of the Shrine when we meet in Williamsport. We have up to this time, and since any question arose as to our legal jurisdiction, refused to take

Novices from the disputed point, but inasmuch as two sessions of the Imperial Council have gone by and the decisions of Past Imperial Potentate Brown are in our favor, and in furtherance of the fact that the novices from Lockhaven desire to become members with us, we ask that you give us your decision permitting us to take candidates from this point.

May we kindly hear from you at an early date as we desire quickly to issue our notices for this session.

Yours in the Faith,
FRANK DIETRICK,
Potentate of Irem Temple.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 20, 1906.

MR. FRANK DIETRICK,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My Dear Illustrious Noble: After giving your communication of September 17th due consideration, will say, if there is any doubt as to your right to receive petitions from the disputed territory (from your letter I judge you have doubt, and also I take it that the territory is disputed), would advise you to stay within your own jurisdiction, and to instruct your representatives to bring the matter before the Imperial Council at the next regular session, where both sides can be heard and the matter can be settled for all time to come.

I will appoint the Imperial Council committees shortly after the Temples hold their annual election (in December), and your representatives will then have been elected, and they can refer the matter to the proper committee, which in my judgment is the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

If I should decide in your favor, or against you, the matter would no doubt be brought up at the next session of the Imperial Council, and the better course to pursue is to wait until the next session of the Imperial Council and have the matter settled.

Sincerely yours in the Faith and otherwise,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

DECISION No. 12.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11, 1906.

ALVAH P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate,*
St. Joseph, Mo.

Illustrious and Dear Sir: We have received a petition for membership from Albert F. Kasper. He represents that he was formerly a member of Salaam Temple, Olney, Ill. The certificate of dimitt from that Temple accompanies his petition: The dimitt is in proper form, signed by R. N. Stotler, Illustrious Potentate, and N. S. Marshall, Recorder, and dated Jan. 14, 1897, and has the seal of the Temple attached. The charter of that Temple was arrested about that time by action of the Imperial Council, and what I wish to know, is if we have the right to receive this dimitt with the petition. I write this letter under instructions from our Illustrious Potentate.

Yours in the Faith,
WM. JOHNSTON,
Recorder.

Sept. 29, 1906.

MR. WM. JOHNSTON,
Chicago, Ill.

Illustrious Noble: Replying to your letter of September 11th, will state, the delay in answering was caused by my waiting for information as to whether R. N. Stotler was Illustrious Potentate and N. S. Marshall,

Recorder, of Salaam Temple, Olney, Ill., at the time that the dimit was issued to Noble Albert F. Kasper. I find this to be correct; therefore I can see no reason why you should not receive him as a member of your Temple.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

DECISION No. 13.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., October 4, 1906.

ALVAH P. CLAYTON,

302 South 3d Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Damascus Temple at special meeting by resolution asks consent to wear fez at Masonic Fair, Batavia, N.Y. Time short to write. Wire, my expense.

DR. P. K. HILL,
Potentate.

October 5, 1906.

DR. P. K. HILL,

Rochester, N.Y.

My Dear Illustrious Potentate: I received the following telegram from you this morning:

"ROCHESTER, N.Y., October 4, 1906.

"ALVAH P. CLAYTON,
St. Joseph, Mo.

"Damascus Temple at a special meeting by resolution asks consent to wear fez at a Masonic Fair, Batavia, N.Y. Time short to write. Wire my expense."

In reply I wired you as follows:

"ST. JOSEPH, MO., October 5, 1906.

"DR. P. K. HILL;

26 Main St., East, Rochester, N.Y.

"Have consent to wear fez if gathering authorized by Damascus Temple.

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate."

Will state, it is not necessary to have my consent, but wired you as I did, thinking you might misunderstand my telegram.

I refer you to page 15, Article XIII, Section 5 of the By-Laws, which reads as follows:

"The wearing of the Fez and Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order, or *gathering of Shriners under authority of some legal body of the Order*, is ill-advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members."

Had you read the Law as referred to, it would not have been necessary to have asked for consent.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

DECISION No. 14.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 5, 1906.

A. P. CLAYTON, *Imperial Potentate*,
St. Joseph, Mo.

My dear Clayton: I write for information, having never been notified officially of my election to all the prerogatives of a Past Imperial Potentate except the title, viz.:

Do I have to be elected to the Imperial Council as heretofore, or does the action at Chicago place my name on rolls for representation and pay as a Past Imperial Potentate without title?

Trusting that this will be easy for you to answer, and that you are enjoying the best of health, I am,

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

GEO. F. LODER.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 8, 1906.

MR. GEO. F. LODER,

Rochester, N.Y.

Illustrious and Dear Noble: Replying to your letter of October 5th, would refer you, first, to Proceedings of the Thirty-Second annual session of the Imperial Council, Page 82, which reads as follows:

"Amend Section 5, Article III, so as to make it read:

"All Past Imperial Potentates shall be Representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may at its pleasure elect any member of the Order an emeritus member of the Imperial Council. Said emeritus member or members shall have voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no other privileges or emoluments except in the case of an emeritus member who may have been a representative of this Imperial Council for twenty-one years. Such emeritus member or members shall be entitled to all the rights and prerogatives of Past Imperial Potentates except the title as such."

On motion this amendment was accepted and adopted by a unanimous vote as a part of the Constitution of the Imperial Council.

Will also refer you to Page 3, Section 5, Article III of the Constitution, which reads as above.

I cannot say whether or not you have been a member of the Imperial Council twenty-one years. You can get this information by addressing our Imperial Recorder (Benjamin W. Rowell, Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.), and if you have been a member twenty-one years there is no question but what you should be enrolled as a twenty-one year emeritus member and be entitled to all the rights and prerogatives of Past Imperial Potentates except the title as such.

Yours in the Faith,

A. P. CLAYTON,

Imperial Potentate.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED FOR NEW TEMPLES

I have granted the following dispensations for new Temples, the same being in unoccupied territory, and the consent of the nearest Temple having been obtained by the petitioners:

KERAK TEMPLE, located at Reno, Nev.

OMAR TEMPLE, located at Charleston, S.C.

ANEZEH TEMPLE, located at Mexico City, Mexico.

The following Temples have been instituted under charter:

EL HASA TEMPLE, at Ashland, Ky.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE, at Saginaw, Mich.

KALIF TEMPLE, at Sheridan, Wyo.

AAD TEMPLE, at Duluth, Minn.

From the reports of the Special Deputies appointed in each case, and from the returns of these Temples, I am lead to believe that they will be great additions to the Order, and that in due time favorable reports will be received of their progress and their zeal for the principles of the Order will be made manifest.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED TO CHANGE DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Tripoli Temple.
Naja Temple.
Yaarab Temple.

Tebala Temple.
El Mina Temple.
Abba Temple.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION TO ELECT
REPRESENTATIVES.

Almas Temple.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED TO RECEIVE PETITIONS AND CONFER THE ORDER
AT SPECIAL SESSIONS:

Moila Temple.
Mohammed Temple.
Cairo Temple.
Abba Temple.
El Mina Temple.
Abdallah Temple.
Alee Temple.
El Riad Temple.
Acca Temple.
Hamasa Temple.
Antioch Temple.
Al Chymia Temple.
El Kalah Temple.
Zem Zem Temple.
Tripoli Temple.
Abou Ben Adhem Temple.
Hella Temple.
Murat Temple.
Damascus Temple.
Kosair Temple.
India Temple.
Sahara Temple.
Za-Ga-Zig Temple.
Anezeh Temple.

Crescent Temple.
Lu Lu Temple.
Kaaba Temple.
Syrian Temple.
Saladin Temple.
Ararat Temple.
Naja Temple.
Ballut Abyad Temple.
El Zagal Temple.
El Kahir Temple.
Afifi Temple.
El Korah Temple.
El Jebel Temple.
Bektash Temple.
Tangier Temple.
Pyramid Temple.
Beni Kedem Temple.
Ahmed Temple.
Mt. Sinai Temple.
Moolah Temple.
Zuhrah Temple.
Ismailia Temple.
Zamora Temple.
Islam Temple.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

It is with feeling of profound pleasure that I am able to announce that the ranks of the Imperial Council have not been broken by a visit from the Grim Destroyer, the Black Camel. So far as I am informed our number has been mercifully spared.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

From careful observation and much study given to the various subjects, I most heartily recommend that some action be taken

1. Prohibiting the using of Shrine Emblems for advertising purposes.
2. That Potentates and Recorders should anticipate in asking for dispensations and give plenty of time to the Imperial Potentate, that he may investigate and deliver to them such dispensations as are proper in due season.
3. That a committee be appointed to formulate a form of ceremonies for dedicating Temples.
4. That Recorders should be more prompt in sending in their Annual Returns, and failure to do so should be cause for removing them from office. Each year many Recorders have to be notified by letter or telegram that the time has expired for the receipt of their Annual Returns, and their failure to make the same within the limit allowed by the law, delays the compiling of the Annual reports, and the officers of this Imperial Council, and delays the printing of the Annual Directory.
5. I most heartily recommend that no association be formed inside of any Temple or by members of the Order that shall in any way detract from the interest and well-being of the Temple.
6. That this Imperial Council pass a prohibitory law that the name of the Mystic Shrine shall not be used excepting for the benefit of the local Temples.
7. I recommend that the law requiring Recorders to send to the Imperial Recorder immediately after each session, the fee for each candidate, and the applications for their diplomas be enforced by affixing some penalty for failure to comply with the law, which from the scrutiny of the report of the Imperial Recorder, I find that in many cases Temples do not remit the fees nor apply for diplomas until the Annual Returns are forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, thus entailing upon the Imperial Recorder a vast amount of work engrossing the diplomas, that had the fees been promptly remitted after each session would be obviated.

After investigation and much resource I am fully convinced that it is absolutely essential that some legislation is necessary to change the form of application in the Order, and I would recommend that it be made to read as follows:

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP.
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

..... Temple.
To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of
Temple, situated in

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar
 in good standing in
 Commandery No. situated at
 State of a 32° A. & A. Scottish Rite
 Mason, in good standing, in or Consistory of

Furthermore, I do not now, and I never will hold membership in, or
 allegiance to, any Cerneau or other body claiming to be Masonic that
 has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern
 or the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, that I have
 resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory,
 not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial
 Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the
 bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be
 made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for
 said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other
 Temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to
 conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
 and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace
 Date of birth..... day month year
 Profession or occupation
 Residence, No..... Street, City.....
 Business or P.O. Address, No..... Street, City.....
 Date.....
 Signature (full name)

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of
 Noble
 Noble
 Fees, \$.....enclosed.

For the future prosperity of the Order, and for the purpose of safe-
 guarding the Order from future trouble and turmoil, I most heartily and
 earnestly recommend that the above form of application be made a part
 of our constitutional law and the use thereof be made obligatory upon all
 Temples.

In conclusion, I desire to again repeat that as your Imperial Potentate I have been received by every Temple that I have visited with every honor and Shrine courtesy, with open hands and open hearts; and I have rejoiced at the opportunity which the office has afforded me of meeting, in the closest communion, the gallant Nobles and gentlemen of which the Order is composed. Every exertion has been made to lighten my burdens and lessen my labors, and to aid every attempt to advance the honor of this noble Order, and to all I return my most hearty thanks.

A. P. CLAYTON,
Imperial Potentate.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IMPERIAL RECORDER

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 7, 1907.

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending Jan. 1, 1907.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

From the returns of subordinate Temples and from credentials received, it appears that there are at the present time:

No. of emeritus members	6
No. of <i>ad vitam</i> members	15
No. of active members	343
	364

SUBORDINATE TEMPLES.

No. of Temples chartered to date	100
No. of Temples under dispensation	4
No. of Temples making returns	104

Since our last Annual Session Elf Khurafeh Temple situated at Saginaw, Mich., El Hasa Temple situated at Ashland, Ky., and Aad Temple situated at Duluth, Minn., have been constituted under their charters.

Kalif Temple, situated at Sheridan, Wyo., Kerak Temple, situated at Reno, Nev., Anezeh Temple situated at Mexico City, Mexico, and Omar Temple, situated at Charleston, S.C., have been constituted under dispensation.

Date in which the Annual Returns were Received.

The annual returns from the Subordinate Temples were received in the following order, and all within the constitutional time as provided by law, except Khartum, Algeria and Al Chymia Temples:

Number.	Name of Temple.	Date Received.
1	Ziyara Temple	Dec. 10, 1906
2	Aad Temple	" 12, 1906
3	Media Temple	" 17, 1906
4	Kora Temple	" 18, 1906
5	Cairo Temple	" 19, 1906
6	Oriental Temple	" 21, 1906
7	El Zagal Temple	" 21, 1906
8	Elf Khurafeh Temple	" 21, 1906
9	Jaffa Temple	" 21, 1906
10	Sphinx Temple	" 22, 1906
11	El Katif Temple	" 26, 1906
12	Islam Temple	" 27, 1906
13	Aleppo Temple	" 28, 1906
14	Beni Kedem Temple	" 31, 1906
15	El Kahir Temple	" 31, 1906
16	Syria Temple	" 31, 1906
17	Al Malaikah Temple	" 31, 1906
18	Osman Temple	" 31, 1906
19	Saladin Temple	" 31, 1906
20	Mount Sinai Temple	" 31, 1906
21	Naja Temple	" 31, 1906
22	Zembo Temple	Jan. 2, 1907
23	Moslem Temple	" 2, 1907
24	Kosair Temple	" 2, 1907
25	Zem Zem Temple	" 2, 1907
26	Salaam Temple	" 2, 1907
27	Ahmed Temple	" 2, 1907
28	Sesostris Temple	" 2, 1907
29	Antioch Temple	" 3, 1907
30	Zamora Temple	" 3, 1907
31	Bektash Temple	" 3, 1907
32	Yelduz Temple	" 3, 1907
33	Ismailia Temple	" 4, 1907
34	Kismet Temple	" 4, 1907
35	Palestine Temple	" 4, 1907
36	Crescent Temple	" 4, 1907
37	Aloha Temple	" 4, 1907
38	Korein Temple	" 4, 1907

Number.	Name of Temple.	Date Received.
39	El Jebel Temple	Jan. 4, 1907
40	Moila Temple	" 5, 1907
41	Abdallah Temple	" 5, 1907
42	Boumi Temple	" 5, 1907
43	Isis Temple	" 5, 1907
44	Mecca Temple	" 5, 1907
45	Medinah Temple	" 5, 1907
46	Al Koran Temple	" 7, 1907
47	Cyprus Temple	" 7, 1907
48	El Korah Temple	" 7, 1907
49	Mohammed Temple	" 7, 1907
50	Affi Temple	" 7, 1907
51	Abba Temple	" 7, 1907
52	Sahara Temple	" 7, 1907
53	Osiris Temple	" 7, 1907
54	El Zaribah Temple	" 7, 1907
55	Ararat Temple	" 8, 1907
56	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	" 8, 1907
57	Melha Temple	" 8, 1907
58	Luxor Temple	" 9, 1907
59	Gizeh Temple	" 9, 1907
60	Kaaba Temple	" 9, 1907
61	Moolah Temple	" 10, 1907
62	Irem Temple	" 10, 1907
63	El Kalah Temple	" 10, 1907
64	Almas Temple	" 10, 1907
65	Syrian Temple	" 10, 1907
66	Rajah Temple	" 10, 1907
67	Acca Temple	" 10, 1907
68	Murat Temple	" 10, 1907
69	El Hasa Temple	" 10, 1907
70	Karnak Temple	" 10, 1907
71	Hamasa Temple	" 10, 1907
72	Tripoli Temple	" 11, 1907
73	Zenobia Temple	" 11, 1907
74	Tebala Temple	" 12, 1907
75	Za-Ga-Zig Temple	" 12, 1907
76	Damascus Temple	" 12, 1907
77	Al Amin Temple	" 14, 1907
78	India Temple	" 14, 1907
79	Tangier Temple	" 14, 1907
80	Ben Hur Temple	" 14, 1907
81	Hella Temple	" 14, 1907
82	Al Kader Temple	" 14, 1907
83	Jerusalem Temple	" 14, 1907
84	Ballut Abyad Temple	" 14, 1907
85	Rameses Temple	" 14, 1907

Number.	Name of Temple.	Date Received.
86	Kalif Temple	Jan. 15, 1907
87	Morocco Temple	" 15, 1907
88	Kalurah Temple	" 17, 1907
89	Zuhrah Temple	" 17, 1907
90	Lu Lu Temple	" 18, 1907
91	Alee Temple	" 18, 1907
92	Pyramid Temple	" 19, 1907
93	Aladdin Temple.	" 21, 1907
94	Alhambra Temple	" 24, 1907
95	El Mina Temple	" 24, 1907
96	El Riad Temple	" 24, 1907
97	Yaarab Temple	" 26, 1907
98	Oasis Temple	" 26, 1907
99	Khartum Temple	Feb. 4, 1907
100	Algeria Temple	" 6, 1907
101	Al Chymia Temple	" 8, 1907

Report of Temples to January 1, 1907

DATE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership Dec. 31, 1905.	Died.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Dec. 31, 1906.
Jan. 1, 1907	Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	353	3	1			104	16		469
Jan. 1, 1907	Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	84	2	3			37	9		122
Jan. 1, 1907	Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kan.....	999	12	12	16		63	4		1,026
Jan. 1, 1907	Abou BenAdhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	311					89	4		404
Jan. 1, 1907	Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	1,129	13	15	35		223	2		1,291
Jan. 1, 1907	Affif.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	648	1	1			126	12		784
Jan. 1, 1907	Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	601	11	5	1		83			667
Jan. 1, 1907	Al Amin.....	Little Rock, Ark.....	169	1				30	2		200
Jan. 1, 1907	Aladdin.....	Columbus, O.....	1,213	11	4		1	143	1		1,341
Jan. 1, 1907	Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	226	4	3			42	2		263
Jan. 1, 1907	Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	452	7	3			111	49		602
Jan. 1, 1907	Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	4,361	61	27	65		606	10		4,824
Jan. 1, 1907	Algeria.....	Helen, Mont.....	638	6	3	7		100	3		725
Jan. 1, 1907	Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	564	5	2			107			664
Jan. 1, 1907	Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	855	2	1			75	1		928
Jan. 1, 1907	Al Koran.....	Cleveland, O.....	1,397	15	5	8		146	3		1,518
Jan. 1, 1907	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1,206	10	4	2		532	18		1,740
Jan. 1, 1907	Almas.....	Washington, D.C.....	1,333	23	5	13		69	12		1,373
Jan. 1, 1907	Anezeh.....	Mexico City.....								93	93
Jan. 1, 1907	Aloha.....	Honolulu, H.I.....	143	3	1	3		18			154
Jan. 1, 1907	Antioch.....	Dayton, O.....	609	5	5	13	1	74	3		662
Jan. 1, 1907	Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	1,482	21	25	23		87	21		1,521
Jan. 1, 1907	Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N.M.....	306	7	3	3		92	6		391
Jan. 1, 1907	Bektash.....	Concord, N.H.....	446	8	11			176	5		608
Jan. 1, 1907	Ben Hur.....	Austin, Tex.....	418	6	6	1		14	2		421
Jan. 1, 1907	Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	783	9	12	9		89	1		843
Jan. 1, 1907	Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	912	9	11	3	1	116	1		1,005
Jan. 1, 1907	Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	442	5				82	3		522
Jan. 1, 1907	Crescent.....	Trenton, N.J.....	346	1	2			79	8		430
Jan. 1, 1907	Cyprus.....	Albany, N.Y.....	856	15	10			81	4		916
Jan. 1, 1907	Damascus.....	Rochester, N.Y.....	1,555	22	3	90		21	4		1,465
Jan. 1, 1907	El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....						32	9	91	132
Jan. 1, 1907	El Jebel.....	Denver, Col.....	1,367	31	11	11	1	167	17		1,497
Jan. 1, 1907	Elf Khurafah.....	Saginaw, Mich.....						75	6	244	325
Jan. 1, 1907	El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	1,498	13	14			114	6		1,591
Jan. 1, 1907	El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, U.....	309	2				53	10		376
Jan. 1, 1907	El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	559	9	5	6		99	8		646
Jan. 1, 1907	El Korah.....	Boise City, Idaho.....	88					65			153
Jan. 1, 1907	El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	568	4	2	6	1	133	4		692
Jan. 1, 1907	El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S.D.....	726		4			120	4		846
Jan. 1, 1907	El Zagal.....	Fargo, N.D.....	1,123	9	22	15		154	5		1,236
Jan. 1, 1907	El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	240	4	1	3		56	2		290
Jan. 1, 1907	Gizeh.....	Victoria, B.C.....	100	1				47	1		147
Jan. 1, 1907	Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	872	11	5	15		158	2		1,001
Jan. 1, 1907	Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	842	4	7	1		115	4		949
Jan. 1, 1907	India.....	Oklahoma, O.T.....	789	4	3	1		294	13		1,088
Jan. 1, 1907	Irem.....	Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	1,742	19	13	3		290	3		2,000
Jan. 1, 1907	Isis.....	Salina, Kan.....	1,082	19	3	7		41	5		1,099
Jan. 1, 1907	Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	2,752	37	3	5	1	260	8		2,974
Jan. 1, 1907	Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N.Y.....	1,864	18	5	16		147	18		1,990
Jan. 1, 1907	Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	675	7	3			74			739
Jan. 1, 1907	Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	443	10				29	2		464
Jan. 1, 1907	Kaaba.....	Davenport, Ia.....	1,548	23	11			97	7		1,618
Jan. 1, 1907	Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....		1				40		15	54
Jan. 1, 1907	Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N.Y.....	852	10	2			56	6		902
Jan. 1, 1907	Karnak.....	Montreal, Can.....	353	1	3			58			407
Jan. 1, 1907	Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....								28	28
Jan. 1, 1907	Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Can.....	101					55			156
Jan. 1, 1907	Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N.Y.....	1,488	23	7	20		217	5		1,660
Jan. 1, 1907	Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	1,595	13	7	19		267	2		1,825
Jan. 1, 1907	Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	301	3	7			29	2		322
Jan. 1, 1907	Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	1,289	12	106	13		135	2		1,295
Jan. 1, 1907	Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	3,542	56	55	73		240	6		3,604
Jan. 1, 1907	Luxor.....	St. John, N.B.....	236	3	2	1		109			339
Jan. 1, 1907	Mecca.....	New York, N.Y.....	5,164	67	33	114	3	455	48		5,450

Report of Temples to January 1, 1907—Continued.

DATE.	TEMPLE.	LOCATION.	Membership Dec. 31, 1906.	Died.	Dimitted.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Created.	Affiliated and Restored.	Charter Members.	Membership Dec. 31, 1906.
Jan. 1, 1907	Media.....	Watertown, N.Y..	822	15	2	22	...	128	3	✓	915
Jan. 1, 1907	Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.	5,022	41	56	65	...	668	37	✓	5,564
Jan. 1, 1907	Melha.....	Springfield, Mass..	646	8	2	...	...	83	3	✓	722
Jan. 1, 1907	Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.	1,178	9	9	11	1	197	5	✓	1,350
Jan. 1, 1907	Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.	618	9	1	31	...	37	9	✓	623
Jan. 1, 1907	Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.	1,244	19	16	29	...	109	9	✓	1,298
Jan. 1, 1907	Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla..	543	7	3	...	...	69	1	✓	603
Jan. 1, 1907	Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.	2,512	34	174	30	...	91	8	✓	2,373
Jan. 1, 1907	Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.	981	11	7	...	...	82	...	✓	1,045
Jan. 1, 1907	Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind..	2,126	19	8	27	2	160	8	✓	2,238
Jan. 1, 1907	Naja.....	Deadwood, S.D.	191	5	1	4	...	31	3	✓	214
Jan. 1, 1907	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N.C.	1,016	12	5	1	...	201	5	✓	1,204
Jan. 1, 1907	Omar.....	Charleston, S.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	✓	141
Jan. 1, 1907	Oriental.....	Troy, N.Y.	1,491	19	3	10	1	30	3	✓	1,491
Jan. 1, 1907	Osiris.....	Wheeling, W.Va.	1,335	8	...	8	...	108	3	✓	1,430
Jan. 1, 1907	Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.	799	14	27	...	...	76	12	✓	846
Jan. 1, 1907	Palestine.....	Providence, R.I.	1,315	14	3	22	...	153	7	✓	1,436
Jan. 1, 1907	Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn..	1,192	15	5	2	...	100	28	✓	1,298
Jan. 1, 1907	Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.	1,130	8	5	6	...	136	3	✓	1,250
Jan. 1, 1907	Rameses.....	Toronto, Can.	1,073	8	...	105	...	145	...	✓	1,105
Jan. 1, 1907	Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.	429	6	3	3	...	97	4	✓	518
Jan. 1, 1907	Saladin.....	Gr. Rapids, Mich..	1,434	28	83	38	...	77	5	✓	1,367
Jan. 1, 1907	Salaam.....	Newark, N.J.	845	12	5	1	...	224	15	✓	1,066
Jan. 1, 1907	Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Neb.	739	8	2	5	...	93	11	✓	828
Jan. 1, 1907	Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.	957	15	6	...	...	99	4	✓	1,039
Jan. 1, 1907	Syria.....	Pittsburg, Pa.	2,658	26	3	18	2	169	12	✓	2,790
Jan. 1, 1907	Syrian.....	Cincinnati, O.	1,796	16	14	15	...	104	28	✓	1,883
Jan. 1, 1907	Tangier.....	Omaha, Neb.	1,018	19	15	6	...	176	14	✓	1,168
Jan. 1, 1907	Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.	533	6	1	1	...	59	7	✓	591
Jan. 1, 1907	Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.	1,098	14	7	...	...	131	6	✓	1,214
Jan. 1, 1907	Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.	835	10	15	1	...	86	2	✓	897
Jan. 1, 1907	Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S.D.	190	...	1	...	...	31	2	✓	222
Jan. 1, 1907	Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Ia.	1,382	16	20	18	...	140	22	✓	1,490
Jan. 1, 1907	Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala..	408	5	11	27	...	126	9	✓	500
Jan. 1, 1907	Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.	646	4	2	...	...	158	3	✓	801
Jan. 1, 1907	Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.	550	6	13	4	...	33	...	✓	860
Jan. 1, 1907	Zenobia.....	Toledo, O.	436	4	3	2	...	73	4	✓	504
Jan. 1, 1907	Ziyara.....	Utica, N.Y.	877	12	7	2	...	55	5	✓	916
Jan. 1, 1907	Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn	1,477	16	11	...	1	157	7	✓	1,613
Total.....			102,787	1210	1066	1138	16	12,588	711	577	113,274

Numerical Rank of Temples, January 1, 1907.

Rank.	Name of Temple.	Members.	Rank.	Name of Temple.	Members.
1	Medinah Temple.....	5565	52	Yaarab Temple.....	897
2	Mecca Temple.....	5450	53	Zem Zem Temple.....	860
3	Aleppo Temple.....	4824	54	El Riad Temple.....	846
4	Lu Lu Temple.....	3604	54	Osman Temple.....	846
5	Islam Temple.....	2974	55	Beni Kedem Temple.....	843
6	Syria Temple.....	2790	56	Sesostris Temple.....	828
7	Moslem Temple.....	2373	57	Zembo Temple.....	801
8	Murat Temple.....	2238	58	Affi Temple.....	784
9	Irem Temple.....	2000	59	Jaffa Temple.....	739
10	Ismailia Temple.....	1990	60	Algeria Temple.....	725
11	Syrian Temple.....	1883	61	Melha Temple.....	722
12	Kora Temple.....	1825	62	El Mina Temple.....	692
13	Al Malaikah Temple.....	1740	63	Ahmed Temple.....	667
14	Kismet Temple.....	1660	64	Alhambra Temple.....	664
15	Kaaba Temple.....	1618	65	Antioch Temple.....	662
16	Zuhrah Temple.....	1613	66	El Katif Temple.....	646
17	El Kahir Temple.....	1591	67	Moila Temple.....	623
18	Ararat Temple.....	1521	68	Bektash Temple.....	608
19	Al Koran Temple.....	1518	69	Morocco Temple.....	603
20	El Jebel Temple.....	1497	70	Alee Temple.....	602
21	Oriental Temple.....	1491	71	Tebala Temple.....	591
22	Za-Gà-Zig Temple.....	1490	72	Cairo Temple.....	522
23	Damascus Temple.....	1465	73	Sahara Temple.....	518
24	Palestine Temple.....	1436	74	Zenobia Temple.....	504
25	Osiris Temple.....	1430	75	Zamora Temple.....	500
26	Almas Temple.....	1373	76	Aad Temple.....	469
27	Saladin Temple.....	1367	77	Jerusalem Temple.....	464
28	Mohammed Temple.....	1350	78	Crescent Temple.....	430
29	Aladdin Temple.....	1341	79	Ben Hur Temple.....	421
30	Moolah Temple.....	1298	80	Karnak Temple.....	407
31	Pyramid Temple.....	1298	81	Abou Ben Adhem Temple.....	404
32	Kosair Temple.....	1295	82	Ballut Abyad Temple.....	391
33	Acca Temple.....	1291	83	El Kalah Temple.....	370
34	Rajah Temple.....	1250	84	Luxor Temple.....	339
35	El Zagal Temple.....	1236	85	Elf Khurafah Temple.....	325
36	Tripoli Temple.....	1214	86	Korein Temple.....	322
37	Oasis Temple.....	1204	87	El Zaribah Temple.....	290
38	Tangier Temple.....	1168	88	Al Chymia Temple.....	263
39	Rameses Temple.....	1105	89	Yelduz Temple.....	222
40	Isis Temple.....	1099	90	Naja Temple.....	214
41	India Temple.....	1088	91	Al Amin Temple.....	200
42	Salaam Temple.....	1066	92	Khartum Temple.....	156
43	Mt. Sinai Temple.....	1045	93	Aloha Temple.....	154
44	Sphinx Temple.....	1039	94	El Korah Temple.....	153
45	Abdallah Temple.....	1026	95	Gizeh Temple.....	147
46	Boumi Temple.....	1005	96	Omar Temple.....	141
47	Hamasa Temple.....	1001	97	El Hasa Temple.....	132
48	Hella Temple.....	949	98	Abba Temple.....	122
49	Al Kader Temple.....	928	99	Anezeh Temple.....	93
50	Cyprus Temple.....	916	100	Kalif Temple.....	54
51	Media Temple.....	914	101	Kerek Temple.....	28
	Kalurah Temple.....	902		Total.....	113,274

Table Showing Gains and Losses of Temples During the Year 1906.

NAME OF TEMPLE.	Members.		Gain.	Loss.	NAME OF TEMPLE	Members.		Gain.	Loss.
	1906	1907				1906	1907		
Aad.....	353	469	116		Kaaba.....	1,548	1,618	70	
Abba.....	84	122	38		Kalif.....		54	54	
Abdallah.....	999	1,026	27		Kalurah.....	852	902	50	
AbouBenAdhem.....	311	404	93		Karnak.....	353	407	54	
Acca.....	1,129	1,291	162		Kerek.....		28	28	
Affi.....	648	784	136		Khartum.....	101	156	55	
Ahmed.....	601	667	66		Kismet.....	1,488	1,660	172	
Al Amin.....	169	200	31		Kora.....	1,595	1,825	230	
Aladdin.....	1,213	1,341	128		Korein.....	301	322	21	
Al Chymia.....	226	263	37		Kosair.....	1,289	1,295	6	
Alee.....	452	602	150		Lu Lu.....	3,542	3,604	62	
Aleppo.....	4,361	4,824	463		Luxor.....	236	339	103	
Algeria.....	638	725	87		Mecca.....	5,164	5,450	286	
Alhambra.....	564	664	100		Media.....	822	914	92	
Al Kader.....	855	928	73		Medinah.....	5,022	5,565	543	
Al Koran.....	1,397	1,518	121		Melha.....	646	722	76	
Al Malaikah.....	1,206	1,740	534		Mohammed.....	1,178	1,350	172	
Almas.....	1,333	1,373	40		Moila.....	618	623	5	
Anezeh.....		93	93		Moolah.....	1,244	1,298	54	
Aloha.....	143	154	11		Morocco.....	543	603	60	
Antioch.....	609	662	53		Moslem.....	2,512	2,373	139	
Ararat.....	1,482	1,521	39		Mount Sinai.....	981	1,045	64	
Ballut Abyad.....	306	391	85		Murat.....	2,126	2,238	112	
Bektash.....	446	608	162		Naja.....	191	214	23	
Ben Hur.....	418	421	3		Oasis.....	1,016	1,204	188	
Beni Kedem.....	783	843	60		Omar.....		141	141	
Boumi.....	912	1,005	93		Oriental.....	1,491	1,491		
Cairo.....	442	522	80		Osiris.....	1,335	1,430	95	
Crescent.....	346	430	84		Osman.....	799	846	47	
Cyprus.....	856	916	60		Palestine.....	1,315	1,436	121	
Damascus.....	1,555	1,465	90		Pyramid.....	1,192	1,298	106	
El Hasa.....		132	132		Rajah.....	1,130	1,250	120	
El Jebel.....	1,367	1,497	130		Rameses.....	1,073	1,105	32	
Elf Khurafeh.....		325	325		Sahara.....	429	518	89	
El Kahir.....	1,498	1,591	93		Saladin.....	1,434	1,367	67	
El Kalah.....	309	370	61		Salaam.....	845	1,066	221	
El Katif.....	559	646	87		Sesostris.....	739	828	89	
El Korah.....	88	153	65		Sphinx.....	957	1,039	82	
El Mina.....	568	692	124		Syria.....	2,658	2,790	132	
El Riad.....	726	846	120		Syrian.....	1,796	1,883	87	
El Zagul.....	1,123	1,236	113		Tangier.....	1,018	1,168	150	
El Zaribah.....	240	290	50		Tebala.....	533	591	58	
Gizeh.....	100	147	47		Tripoli.....	1,098	1,214	116	
Hamasa.....	872	1,001	129		Yaarab.....	835	897	62	
Hella.....	842	949	107		Yelduz.....	190	222	32	
India.....	789	1,088	299		Za-Ga-Zig.....	1,382	1,490	108	
Irem.....	1,742	2,000	258		Zamora.....	408	500	92	
Isis.....	1,082	1,099	17		Zembo.....	646	801	155	
Islam.....	2,752	2,974	222		Zem Zem.....	850	860	10	
Ismailia.....	1,864	1,990	126		Zenobia.....	436	504	68	
Jaffa.....	675	739	64		Ziyara.....	877	916	39	
Jerusalem.....	443	464	21		Zubrah.....	1,477	1,613	136	
Totals.....					Totals.....	102,787	113,274	10,783	296

RECEIPTS.

DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Feb. 19. 1906	Aad.....		\$67 50			\$50 00	
April 26. 1906	Aad.....		150 00				
Oct. 29. 1906	Aad.....		42 50				
Dec. 12. 1906	Aad.....	\$70 35					\$380 35
April 23. 1906	Abba.....		77 50				
July 14. 1906	Abba.....		40 00				
Jan. 7. 1907	Abba.....	18 30					135 80
Jan. 12. 1906	Abdallah.....			\$1 00			
April 6. 1906	Abdallah.....		92 50				
June 7. 1906	Abdallah.....		42 00				
July 17. 1906	Abdallah.....		2 50				
Dec. 13. 1906	Abdallah.....		22 50	1 00			
Dec. 31. 1906	Abdallah.....		5 00				
Jan. 5. 1907	Abdallah.....	154 05					320 55
March 2. 1906	Abou Ben Adhem.....		62 50				
May 3. 1906	Abou Ben Adhem.....		75 00				
Oct. 18. 1906	Abou Ben Adhem.....		45 00				
Dec. 5. 1906	Abou Ben Adhem.....		37 50				
Jan. 7. 1907	Abou Ben Adhem.....		2 50				
Jan. 8. 1907	Abou Ben Adhem.....	60 60					283 10
Feb. 8. 1906	Acca.....		10 00				
March 12. 1906	Acca.....		47 50				
April 3. 1906	Acca.....		82 50				
May 28. 1906	Acca.....		75 00				
June 7. 1906	Acca.....		30 00				
July 20. 1906	Acca.....			2 00			
Sept. 17. 1906	Acca.....		100 00				
Oct. 10. 1906	Acca.....		102 50				
Nov. 5. 1906	Acca.....		42 50				
Dec. 20. 1906	Acca.....		55 00				
Jan. 10. 1907	Acca.....	193 65	12 50				753 15
June 1. 1906	Aff.....		112 50				
Jan. 7. 1907	Aff.....	117 60	202 50	1 00			433 60
June 11. 1906	Ahmed.....		137 50				
Dec. 10. 1906	Ahmed.....		65 00				
Dec. 17. 1906	Ahmed.....		5 00				
Jan. 2. 1907	Ahmed.....	100 05					307 55
April 7. 1906	Al Amin.....		32 50				
June 20. 1906	Al Amin.....		22 50				
Jan. 14. 1907	Al Amin.....	30 00					85 00
Jan. 21. 1907	Aladdin.....	201 15	357 50				558 65
March 16. 1906	Al Chymia.....		20 00				
May 1. 1906	Al Chymia.....		40 00				
June 4. 1906	Al Chymia.....		17 50				
Dec. 20. 1906	Al Chymia.....		27 50				
Dec. 29. 1906	Al Chymia.....				\$5 00		
Feb. 11. 1907	Al Chymia.....	37 00					147 00
Jan. 27. 1906	Alee.....		32 50				
March 26. 1906	Alee.....		117 50				
April 7. 1906	Alee.....			2 00			
May 24. 1906	Alee.....		58 50				
July 30. 1906	Alee.....		52 50				
Dec. 22. 1906	Alee.....		15 00				
Jan. 18. 1907	Alee.....	90 30					368 30
Feb. 19. 1906	Aleppo.....		220 00				
April 27. 1906	Aleppo.....		317 50				
Sept. 10. 1906	Aleppo.....		282 50				
Nov. 10. 1906	Aleppo.....		252 50				
Dec. 24. 1906	Aleppo.....		442 50				
Dec. 28. 1906	Aleppo.....	723 60					2,238 60
March 29. 1906	Algeria.....		2 50				
April 23. 1906	Algeria.....		10 00		10 00		
Aug. 21. 1906	Algeria.....		135 00				
Jan. 5. 1906	Algeria.....		102 50				
Feb. 6. 1907	Algeria.....	108 75					368 75
Jan. 24. 1907	Alhambra.....	99 60	267 50				367 10

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
March 20, 1906	Al Kader.		\$105 00				
April 9, 1906	Al Kader.				\$5 00		
Sept. 5, 1906	Al Kader.		82 50				
Jan. 14, 1907	Al Kader.	\$139 20					\$331 70
Jan. 12, 1906	Al Koran.			\$1 00			
Feb. 3, 1906	Al Koran.			1 00			
March 27, 1906	Al Koran.		85 00				
April 13, 1906	Al Koran.			1 00			
June 22, 1906	Al Koran.		72 50				
Oct. 23, 1906	Al Koran.		115 00	1 00			
Nov. 14, 1906	Al Koran.		2 50				
Dec. 28, 1906	Al Koran.		90 00				
Jan. 7, 1907	Al Koran.	227 75		1 00			597 75
March 6, 1906	Al Malaikah.		395 00				
May 8, 1906	Al Malaikah.		725 00				
Dec. 10, 1906	Al Malaikah.		215 00				
Dec. 31, 1906	Al Malaikah.	261 00					1,596 00
Jan. 29, 1906	Almas.		22 50				
March 26, 1906	Almas.		65 00				
June 5, 1906	Almas.		27 50				
Oct. 3, 1906	Almas.		17 50				
Oct. 9, 1906	Almas.			1 00			
Nov. 5, 1906	Almas.		20 00				
Dec. 5, 1906	Almas.		20 00				
Jan. 10, 1907	Almas.	205 95					379 45
Jan. 4, 1907	Aloha.	23 10	45 00				68 10
Feb. 6, 1906	Aminant.					\$ 50 00	50 00
Nov. 12, 1906	Anezeh.					100 00	
Jan. 30, 1907	Anezeh.				15 00		115 00
April 12, 1906	Antioch.		112 50				
Dec. 20, 1906	Antioch.		72 50				
Jan. 2, 1907	Antioch.	99 30					284 30
Nov. 13, 1906	Ararat.		170 00				
Jan. 8, 1907	Ararat.	228 15	47 50				445 65
May 14, 1906	Ballut Abyad.		40 00	1 00			
July 16, 1906	Ballut Abyad.		167 50				
Nov. 6, 1906	Ballut Abyad.		20 00				
Jan. 14, 1907	Ballut Abyad.	58 65	2 50				289 65
Feb. 15, 1906	Bektash.			1 00			
March 13, 1906	Bektash.		72 50				
April 23, 1906	Bektash.		2 50				
May 11, 1906	Bektash.		2 50				
June 27, 1906	Bektash.		102 50				
Sept. 10, 1906	Bektash.		22 50				
Dec. 3, 1907	Bektash.	91 20	237 50				532 20
Jan. 6, 1906	Ben Hur.		35 00				
Jan. 14, 1907	Ben Hur.	63 15					98 15
April 25, 1906	Beni Kedem.		70 00				
Nov. 28, 1906	Beni Kedem.		152 50				
Dec. 31, 1906	Beni Kedem.	126 45					348 95
April 6, 1906	Boumi.		125 00				
April 27, 1906	Boumi.		35 00				
June 5, 1906	Boumi.		12 50				
Nov. 1, 1906	Boumi.		5 00				
Dec. 5, 1906	Boumi.		112 50				
Jan. 5, 1907	Boumi.	150 75					440 75
April 30, 1906	Cairo.		82 50				
Aug. 13, 1906	Cairo.		92 50				
Dec. 17, 1906	Cairo.		30 00				
Dec. 19, 1906	Cairo.	78 30					283 30
Feb. 19, 1906	Crescent.		25 00				
June 20, 1906	Crescent.		122 50				
Oct. 2, 1906	Crescent.		50 00				
Jan. 4, 1907	Crescent.	64 50					262 00
April 3, 1906	Cyprus.		55 00				
July 9, 1906	Cyprus.		45 00				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispersations.	TOTALS.
Aug. 20. 1906	Cyprus.		\$22 50				
Nov. 9. 1906	Cyprus.		35 00				
Jan. 5. 1907	Cyprus.		45 00				
Jan. 9. 1907	Cyprus.	\$137 40					\$339 90
Nov. 20. 1906	Damascus.				\$5 00		
Dec. 15. 1906	Damascus.		52 50				
Jan. 12. 1907	Damascus.	219 75					277 25
Feb. 14. 1906	El Hasa.					\$100 00	
March 12. 1906	El Hasa.				15 00		
June 6. 1906	El Hasa.					50 00	
Aug. 20. 1906	El Hasa.		80 00				
Jan. 10. 1907	El Hasa.	19 80					264 80
Feb. 27. 1906	El Jebel.			\$1 00			
April 27. 1906	El Jebel.		295 00				
July 13. 1906	El Jebel.		2 50				
Nov. 19. 1906	El Jebel.		120 00				
Jan. 4. 1907	El Jebel.	224 55					643 05
June 25. 1906	Elf Khurafeh.					150 00	
July 9. 1906	Elf Khurafeh.				15 00		
July 14. 1906	Elf Khurafeh.		187 50				
Dec. 21. 1906	Elf Khurafeh.	48 75					401 25
March 23. 1906	El Kahir.		42 50				
May 21. 1906	El Kahir.		67 50				
June 25. 1906	El Kahir.		22 50				
July 19. 1906	El Kahir.		52 50				
Oct. 15. 1906	El Kahir.		55 00				
Dec. 24. 1906	El Kahir.		95 00				
Dec. 31. 1906	El Kahir.	238 65					523 65
March 30. 1906	El Kalah.		60 00				
Dec. 10. 1906	El Kalah.		72 50				
Jan. 10. 1907	El Kalah.	55 50					188 00
May 12. 1906	El Katif.		72 50				
Oct. 4. 1906	El Katif.		80 00	2 00			
Oct. 8. 1906	El Katif.			1 00			
Dec. 26. 1906	El Katif.	96 90	95 00				347 40
April 13. 1906	El Korah.		52 50				
May 14. 1906	El Korah.		5 00				
June 27. 1906	El Korah.		105 00				
Jan. 7. 1907	El Korah.	22 95					185 45
April 3. 1906	El Mina.		122 50				
Aug. 23. 1906	El Mina.		80 00				
Dec. 4. 1906	El Mina.		130 00				
Jan. 24. 1907	El Mina.	103 80					436 30
July 6. 1906	El Riad.		207 50				
Jan. 24. 1907	El Riad.	126 90	87 50				421 90
March 2. 1906	El Zagal.		105 00				
June 22. 1906	El Zagal.		142 50				
Aug. 13. 1906	El Zagal.		32 50				
Dec. 21. 1906	El Zagal.	185 40	105 00				570 40
March 8. 1906	El Zaribah.		110 00				
March 31. 1906	El Zaribah.			5 00			
April 30. 1906	El Zaribah.		30 00				
Jan. 7. 1907	El Zaribah.	43 50					188 50
March 8. 1906	Gizeh.			1 00			
Sept. 26. 1906	Gizeh.			1 00			
Jan. 9. 1907	Gizeh.	22 20	117 50				141 70
March 4. 1906	Hamasa.		117 50				
June 9. 1906	Hamasa.		75 00				
Oct. 2. 1906	Hamasa.		157 50				
Nov. 26. 1906	Hamasa.		42 50				
Dec. 17. 1906	Hamasa.		2 50				
Jan. 10. 1907	Hamasa.	150 15					545 15
May 21. 1906	Hella.		102 50				
Dec. 3. 1906	Hella.		72 50				
Dec. 24. 1906	Hella.		112 50				
Jan. 14. 1907	Hella.	142 35					429 85

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Jan. 15, 1906	India.....				\$5 00		
March 1, 1906	India.....		\$217 50				
May 7, 1906	India.....		2 50				
June 16, 1906	India.....		172 50				
Dec. 10, 1906	India.....		345 00				
Jan. 14, 1907	India.....	\$163 20					\$905 70
Jan. 23, 1906	Irem.....		50 00				
Feb. 28, 1906	Irem.....		17 50				
March 30, 1906	Irem.....		215 00				
April 25, 1906	Irem.....		27 50				
May 25, 1906	Irem.....		32 50				
July 5, 1906	Irem.....		112 50				
Sept. 26, 1906	Irem.....		57 50				
Oct. 29, 1906	Irem.....		135 00				
Nov. 28, 1906	Irem.....		67 50				
Dec. 28, 1906	Irem.....		10 00				
Jan. 10, 1907	Irem.....	300 00					1,025 00
March 24, 1906	Isis.....		2 50				
May 1, 1906	Isis.....		40 00				
May 4, 1906	Isis.....		2 50				
Aug. 27, 1906	Isis.....		2 50				
Sept. 26, 1906	Isis.....			\$1 00			
Nov. 28, 1906	Isis.....		40 00				
Dec. 28, 1906	Isis.....		17 50				
Jan. 6, 1907	Isis.....	164 85					270 85
Feb. 7, 1906	Isiam.....		80 00				
Feb. 28, 1906	Isiam.....		77 50				
March 26, 1906	Isiam.....		17 50				
July 30, 1906	Isiam.....		102 50		15 00		
Aug. 20, 1906	Isiam.....		27 50				
Oct. 29, 1906	Isiam.....		150 00				
Dec. 27, 1906	Isiam.....	446 10	172 50				1,088 60
June 1, 1906	Ismaillia.....		140 00				
June 20, 1906	Ismaillia.....		85 00				
Dec. 3, 1906	Ismaillia.....		127 50				
Jan. 4, 1907	Ismaillia.....	298 50	5 00				666 00
May 1, 1906	Jaffa.....		2 50				
July 17, 1906	Jaffa.....		75 00				
Oct. 22, 1906	Jaffa.....		40 00				
Dec. 31, 1906	Jaffa.....			1 00			
Dec. 21, 1906	Jaffa.....	110 85	67 50				296 85
May 15, 1906	Jerusalem.....		72 50				
July 20, 1906	Jerusalem.....				10 00		
Jan. 14, 1907	Jerusalem.....	69 60					152 10
Feb. 7, 1906	Kaaba.....		60 00				
March 12, 1906	Kaaba.....		2 50				
July 7, 1906	Kaaba.....		97 50				
Dec. 20, 1906	Kaaba.....		82 50				
Jan. 9, 1907	Kaaba.....	242 70		1 00			486 20
March 2, 1906	Kalurah.....		45 00				
Nov. 3, 1906	Kalurah.....		95 00				
Jan. 17, 1907	Kalurah.....	135 30					275 30
May 22, 1906	Karnak.....		70 00				
Jan. 10, 1907	Karnak.....	61 05	77 50				208 55
June 25, 1906	Kalif.....					\$100 00	
Jan. 2, 1907	Kalif.....				15 00		
Jan. 15, 1906	Kalif.....		100 00				215 00
Nov. 1, 1906	Kerek.....					100 00	
Nov. 21, 1906	Kerek.....					50 00	150 00
Feb. 4, 1907	Khartum.....	23 40	137 50				160 90
Feb. 3, 1906	Kismet.....		25 00				
Feb. 27, 1906	Kismet.....		27 50				
April 2, 1906	Kismet.....		40 00				
May 1, 1906	Kismet.....		75 00				
June 4, 1906	Kismet.....		77 50				
Sept. 26, 1906	Kismet.....		2 50				

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DATE	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Nov. 3, 1906	Kismet.		\$150 00				
Dec. 3, 1906	Kismet.		70 00				
Jan. 5, 1907	Kismet.	\$249 00	77 50				\$794 00
Feb. 26, 1906	Kora.		85 00				
April 2, 1906	Kora.			\$1 00			
April 24, 1906	Kora.		250 00				
Aug. 30, 1906	Kora.		130 00				
Nov. 5, 1906	Kora.		202 50				
Dec. 18, 1906	Kora.	273 25	20 00				961 75
Feb. 19, 1906	Korein.		72 50				
Jan. 4, 1907	Korein.	48 30					120 80
April 28, 1906	Kosair.		215 00				
June 30, 1906	Kosair.		2 50				
Sept. 27, 1906	Kosair.		5 00				
Dec. 6, 1906	Kosair.		112 50				
Dec. 17, 1906	Kosair.		2 50				
Jan. 2, 1907	Kosair.	194 25					531 75
March 1, 1906	Lu Lu.		60 00				
March 12, 1906	Lu Lu.		42 50				
April 9, 1906	Lu Lu.		35 00				
May 10, 1906	Lu Lu.		22 50				
June 20, 1906	Lu Lu.		117 50				
Sept. 12, 1906	Lu Lu.		55 00				
Oct. 10, 1906	Lu Lu.		25 00				
Nov. 9, 1906	Lu Lu.		97 50				
Nov. 15, 1906	Lu Lu.		22 50				
Nov. 21, 1906	Lu Lu.			4 00			
Dec. 11, 1906	Lu Lu.		92 50				
Jan. 18, 1907	Lu Lu.	540 60					1,114 60
April 24, 1906	Luxor.		87 50				
July 13, 1906	Luxor.		37 50				
Sept. 13, 1906	Luxor.		40 00				
Oct. 16, 1906	Luxor.			1 00			
Oct. 31, 1906	Luxor.		5 00				
Oct. 5, 1906	Luxor.		100 00				
Dec. 19, 1906	Luxor.		5 00				
Jan. 9, 1907	Luxor.	50 85					326 85
Jan. 9, 1906	Mecca.			1 00			
Feb. 5, 1906	Mecca.		80 00				
Feb. 23, 1906	Mecca.		47 50				
March 6, 1906	Mecca.			1 00			
April 3, 1906	Mecca.		127 50				
May 3, 1906	Mecca.		282 50				
June 7, 1906	Mecca.		200 00	1 00			
June 20, 1906	Mecca.			1 00			
June 30, 1906	Mecca.			1 00			
Aug. 28, 1906	Mecca.			1 00			
Nov. 5, 1906	Mecca.		157 50				
Dec. 7, 1906	Mecca.		172 50	1 00			
Jan. 5, 1907	Mecca.	817 50	70 00				1,962 00
March 17, 1906	Media.		77 50				
July 5, 1906	Media.		47 50				
Oct. 20, 1906	Media.		85 00				
Dec. 17, 1906	Media.	137 10	110 00				457 10
Jan. 31, 1906	Medinah.		87 00				
March 1, 1906	Medinah.		123 50				
April 5, 1906	Medinah.		157 50				
April 25, 1906	Medinah.		285 00				
June 1, 1906	Medinah.		117 50				
June 20, 1906	Medinah.		112 50				
Oct. 13, 1906	Medinah.		335 00				
Dec. 5, 1906	Medinah.		460 00				
Jan. 5, 1907	Medinah.	834 75					2,512 75
Feb. 25, 1906	Melha.		70 00				
June 1, 1906	Melha.		30 00				
Oct. 12, 1906	Melha.		70 00				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
Dec. 28, 1906	Melha.....		\$35 00				
Jan. 8, 1907	Melha.....	\$108 30	2 50				\$315 80
Feb. 23, 1906	Mohammed.....			\$1 00			
March 5, 1906	Mohammed.....		60 00				
April 27, 1906	Mohammed.....		145 00				
July 9, 1906	Mohammed.....		60 00				
Nov. 21, 1906	Mohammed.....		190 00				
Dec. 17, 1906	Mohammed.....		37 50				
Jan. 7, 1907	Mohammed.....	202 50					696 00
Jan. 22, 1906	Moila.....				\$5 00		
Feb. 26, 1906	Moila.....		17 50				
May 4, 1906	Moila.....			2 00			
Nov. 15, 1906	Moila.....		75 00				
Jan. 5, 1907	Moila.....	93 45					192 95
April 6, 1906	Moolah.....		75 00				
July 5, 1906	Moolah.....		50 00				
Dec. 3, 1906	Moolah.....		147 50				
Jan. 10, 1907	Moolah.....	194 70					467 20
Jan. 27, 1906	Morocco.....		97 50				
April 12, 1906	Morocco.....				5 00		
May 21, 1906	Morocco.....		40 00				
Jan. 15, 1907	Morocco.....	90 45	35 00				267 95
Feb. 19, 1906	Moslem.....		87 50				
April 13, 1906	Moslem.....		30 00				
June 21, 1906	Moslem.....		37 50				
Nov. 30, 1906	Moslem.....		72 50				
Jan. 2, 1907	Moslem.....	355 95					583 45
Jan. 6, 1906	Mount Sinai.....			1 00			
March 12, 1906	Mount Sinai.....			1 00			
April 23, 1906	Mount Sinai.....		52 50				
April 28, 1906	Mount Sinai.....			1 00			
June 5, 1906	Mount Sinai.....		65 00				
Dec. 17, 1906	Mount Sinai.....		87 50				
Dec. 31, 1906	Mount Sinai.....	156 75					364 75
April 18, 1906	Murat.....		177 50				
Oct. 9, 1906	Murat.....			1 00			
Dec. 5, 1906	Murat.....			1 00			
Dec. 13, 1906	Murat.....		222 50				
Jan. 10, 1907	Murat.....	335 70					737 70
Dec. 31, 1906	Naja.....	32 10	77 50				109 60
Jan. 31, 1906	Oasis.....			1 00			
May 4, 1906	Oasis.....		270 00				
Aug. 10, 1906	Oasis.....		105 00				
Jan. 24, 1907	Oasis.....		127 50				
Jan. 26, 1906	Oasis.....	180 60					684 10
Dec. 27, 1906	Omar.....					\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1907	Omar.....				15 00		115 00
July 13, 1906	Oriental.....		45 00				
Oct. 11, 1906	Oriental.....			1 00			
Dec. 21, 1906	Oriental.....	223 65	30 00				299 65
May 24, 1906	Osiris.....		167 50				
Jan. 7, 1907	Osiris.....	214 50	102 50				484 50
March 12, 1906	Osman.....		67 50				
May 28, 1906	Osman.....		65 00				
Oct. 29, 1906	Osman.....		57 50				
Dec. 31, 1906	Osman.....	126 90					316 90
April 17, 1906	Palestine.....		120 00				
July 7, 1906	Palestine.....		155 00				
Nov. 13, 1906	Palestine.....		35 00				
Jan. 4, 1907	Palestine.....	215 40	72 50				597 90
Jan. 13, 1906	Pyramid.....		2 50				
April 20, 1906	Pyramid.....		92 50				
Oct. 8, 1906	Pyramid.....			1 00			
Dec. 31, 1906	Pyramid.....		157 50				
Jan. 19, 1907	Pyramid.....	194 70					448 20
Feb. 9, 1906	Rajah.....		7 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
March 8, 1906	Rajah.		\$25 00				
May 1, 1906	Rajah.		35 00				
July 5, 1906	Rajah.		37 50				
Oct. 3, 1906	Rajah.			\$1 00			
Oct. 31, 1906	Rajah.		42 50				
Nov. 15, 1906	Rajah.		150 00				
Dec. 10, 1906	Rajah.		22 50				
Jan. 7, 1907	Rajah.		20 00				
Jan. 10, 1907	Rajah.	\$187 50					\$528 50
Jan. 14, 1907	Rameses	165 75	362 50				528 25
May 12, 1906	Sahara.		140 00				
Jan. 7, 1907	Sahara.	77 70	32 50				250 20
March 19, 1906	Saladin.		100 00				
April 13, 1906	Saladin.			1 00			
Dec. 31, 1906	Saladin.	205 05	92 50				398 55
Jan. 29, 1906	Salaam.		127 50				
April 3, 1906	Salaam.		65 00				
June 2, 1906	Salaam.		190 00	1 00			
Oct. 22, 1906	Salaam.		95 00				
Oct. 27, 1906	Salaam.			1 00			
Dec. 12, 1906	Salaam.		82 50				
Jan. 2, 1907	Salaam.	159 90					721 90
Jan. 10, 1906	Sesostris.		100 00				
June 8, 1906	Sesostris.		132 50	1 00			
Jan. 2, 1907	Sesostris.	124 20					357 70
April 28, 1906	Sphinx.		75 00				
June 1, 1907	Sphinx.		5 00				
Nov. 24, 1906	Sphinx.		165 00				
Dec. 22, 1906	Sphinx.	155 85	2 50				403 35
March 8, 1906	Syria.		47 50	2 00			
June 1, 1906	Syria.		145 00				
Nov. 27, 1906	Syria.		230 00				
Dec. 31, 1906	Syria.	418 50					843 00
March 2, 1906	Syrian.		182 50				
June 20, 1906	Syrian.		50 00				
July 19, 1906	Syrian.			1 00			
Dec. 14, 1906	Syrian.		27 50				
Jan. 10, 1907	Syrian.	282 45					543 45
Dec. 6, 1906	Tangier.		440 00				
Jan. 14, 1907	Tangier.	175 20					615 20
May 3, 1906	Tebala.		70 00				
Nov. 19, 1906	Tebala.		77 50				
Jan. 12, 1907	Tebala.	88 65					236 15
April 23, 1906	Tripoli.		140 00				
Dec. 22, 1906	Tripoli.		187 50				
Jan. 11, 1907	Tripoli.	182 50					510 00
Jan. 22, 1906	Yaarab.		12 50				
March 27, 1906	Yaarab.		62 50				
April 25, 1906	Yaarab.		47 00				
July 16, 1906	Yaarab.			1 00			
Aug. 6, 1906	Yaarab.		30 00				
Oct. 22, 1906	Yaarab.		50 00				
Jan. 2, 1907	Yaarab.		15 00				
Jan. 26, 1907	Yaarab.	134 55					352 55
March 13, 1906	Yelduz.		65 00				
Jan. 3, 1907	Yelduz.	33 30	12 50				110 80
Feb. 5, 1906	Za-Ga-Zig.		2 50				
May 7, 1906	Za-Ga-Zig.		100 00				
Oct. 8, 1906	Za-Ga-Zig.		207 50				
Dec. 11, 1906	Za-Ga-Zig.		42 50				
Jan. 12, 1907	Za-Ga-Zig.	223 50					576 00
March 10, 1906	Zamora.		40 00				
April 20, 1906	Zamora.		67 50				
May 10, 1906	Zamora.		52 50				
May 25, 1906	Zamora.		42 50				
June 11, 1906	Zamora.		2 50				

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DATE.	TEMPLE.	Dues.	Initiation Fees.	Duplicate Diploma Fees.	Rituals.	Dispensations.	TOTALS.
July 2, 1906	Zamora.....		\$50 00				
Oct. 25, 1906	Zamora.....		15 00				
Nov. 30, 1906	Zamora.....		10 00				
Dec. 21, 1906	Zamora.....		10 00				
Jan. 3, 1907	Zamora.....	\$75 00					\$365 00
March 24, 1906	Zembo.....		82 50				
July 2, 1906	Zembo.....		80 00				
Dec. 5, 1906	Zembo.....		200 00				
Jan. 2, 1907	Zembo.....	120 15	32 50				515 15
March 2, 1906	Zem Zem.....		25 00				
June 27, 1906	Zem Zem.....		12 50				
Oct. 20, 1906	Zem Zem.....		27 50				
Dec. 24, 1906	Zem Zem.....		17 50				
Jan. 2, 1907	Zem Zem.....	129 00					211 50
June 14, 1906	Zenobia.....		47 50				
Jan. 11, 1907	Zenobia.....	75 60	135 00				258 10
Nov. 3, 1906	Ziyara.....		105 00				
Dec. 10, 1906	Ziyara.....	137 40	32 50				274 90
Feb. 12, 1906	Zuhrah.....		45 00				
Feb. 19, 1906	Zuhrah.....		86 00				
April 20, 1906	Zuhrah.....		88 50				
May 14, 1906	Zuhrah.....		2 50				
June 25, 1906	Zuhrah.....			\$1 00			
July 9, 1906	Zuhrah.....		2 50				
Oct. 19, 1906	Zuhrah.....		110 00				
Dec. 14, 1906	Zuhrah.....		60 00				
Jan. 17, 1907	Zuhrah.....	241 95					637 45
		\$16,941 50	\$31,382 50	\$63 00	\$140 00	\$850 00	
	Dimits.....						\$14 00
	Music Books..						3 00
							\$49,394 00

The following amounts have been paid to the Imperial
Treasurer, William S. Brown.

	Date.	Receipt No.	Amount.
Jan.	14, 1906	656	\$ 999 50
Mar.	1, 1906	657	1,298 00
Mar.	8, 1906	658	1,047 00
Mar.	26, 1906	659	1,110 50
Apr.	5, 1906	660	1,146 00
Apr.	20, 1906	661	1,115 00
Apr.	25, 1906	662	1,209 50
Apr.	30, 1906	663	1,196 00
May	8, 1906	664	1,722 00
May	28, 1906	665	1,132 00
June	7, 1906	666	1,063 00
June	26, 1906	667	1,816 50
July	7, 1906	668	1,061 00
Aug.	13, 1906	669	1,126 50
Sept.	21, 1906	670	1,071 50
Oct.	13, 1906	671	1,220 00
Nov.	3, 1906	672	1,529 00
Nov.	13, 1906	673	1,132 50
Nov.	27, 1906	674	1,134 00
Dec.	5, 1906	675	1,497 00
Dec.	10, 1906	676	1,541 00
Dec.	17, 1906	677	1,395 85
Dec.	21, 1906	678	1,216 85
Dec.	23, 1906	679	1,206 70
Dec.	28, 1906	680	1,063 00
Dec.	31, 1906	681	2,202 65
Jan.	2, 1907	682	1,445 60
Jan.	4, 1907	683	1,690 95
Jan.	7, 1907	684	3,947 70
Jan.	9, 1907	685	1,166 10
Jan.	10, 1907	686	1,432 25
Jan.	12, 1907	687	1,483 45
Jan.	14, 1907	688	1,066 10
Jan.	18, 1907	689	1,761 85
Jan.	24, 1907	690	1,034 95
Feb.	11, 1907	691	1,062 50
Mar.	19, 1907	695	50 00
			\$49,394 00

Warrants Drawn on the Imperial Treasurer during the Year

No.	IN FAVOR OF	PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
424	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	\$240 83
425	W. B. Trumbo.....	Expense instituting El Hasa Temple.....	16 20
426	C. G. Braxmer Company.....	Representatives' badges.....	281 25
427	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	712 91
428	W. B. Trumbo.....	Extra expense instituting El Hasa Temple....	5 10
429	C. L. Field.....	Account California calamity.....	25,000 00
430	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.	Pay-roll Chicago Session.....	24,944 46
431	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	1,117 10
432	H. A. Collins.....	Order Imperial Council.....	305 65
433	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.	Office expense at Chicago.....	15 00
434	R. A. Keifer.....	Fee for dispensation, Aminant Temple, returned	50 00
435	A. P. Clayton, Imperial Potentate	Contingent Fund.....	1,000 00
436	Fidelity Casualty Company.....	Bond of Imperial Treasurer.....	60 00
437	Title Guaranty Company.....	Bond of Imperial Treasurer.....	40 00
438	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	496 70
439	Griffith-Stillings Press.....	Printing and supplies.....	1,683 51
440	W. B. Trumbo.....	Instituting El Hasa Temple under charter....	25 20
441	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	273 87
442	Bryant Press.....	Printing Imperial Potentate's address.....	38 00
443	C. G. Braxmer Company.....	Three Imperial Potentates' Jewels.....	1,490 00
444	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	206 59
445	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	211 22
446	J. H. Lewis.....	Instituting Aad Temple.....	12 40
447	A. P. Clayton, Imperial Potentate	Contingent Fund.....	500 00
448	Void.....	.....	000 00
449	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	349 86
450	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	293 20
451	J. M. Rumsey.....	Instituting Kalif Temple.....	101 50
452	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	400 35
453	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.	Salary and expense.....	527 17
454	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder.	Salary and expense.....	415 91

Total..... \$60,813 98

**Expenses of the office of the Imperial Recorder have been
as follows**

H. D. for compiling Mileage Table	\$6 00
Telegrams calling off Annual Session to Chicago	82 51
Telegrams for all other purposes	11 85
Packing cases for boxes, etc., to Los Angeles	5 00
Altering ribbons on Representatives' badges	24 50
Altering inscription on Imperial Potentate's jewel	4 50
Stationery	29 61
Exchange on drafts	2 35
Rolls for diplomas	3 50
Postage and envelopes	85 28
Express on documents to and from Los Angeles	103 10
Express on documents from Chicago	5 50
Express on diplomas, etc.	52 41
	\$416 11

Other expenses for the term ending December 30, 1906, have been
as follows:

Envelopes for diplomas	\$13 50
Mailing tubes	1 40
Straw-boards for diplomas	11 50
Printing calls and notices	155 50
Printing diplomas	14 00
Printing blanks for diplomas	26 75
Printing receipts	8 75
Printing labels	5 50
Wrapping paper	6 25
Binding proceedings	12 35
Printing election blanks	8 75
Envelopes and stationery	69 20
Printing ballots	8 75
Printing Imperial Recorder's and Treasurer's reports	74 50
Printing directories	130 00
Printing Arabic Calendars	58 75
Printing Constitutions and Laws	278 67
Printing Proceedings	749 50
Stationery and envelopes for Imperial Po- tentate	41 44
Dispensation blanks for Imperial Potentate	6 00
	\$1,681 06

**Account of Rituals now outstanding in Custody of Temples,
January 1, 1906.**

No. of Ritual	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual	Name of Temple.
1	Syrian Temple	43	Saladin Temple
2	Mohammed Temple	44	Medinah Temple
3	Mohammed Temple	45	Medinah Temple
4	Mohammed Temple	46	Sahara Temple
5	Al Koran Temple	47	Sahara Temple
6	Al Koran Temple	48	Aleppo Temple
7	Al Koran Temple	49	{ Imperial Treasurer
8	Boumi Temple		{ William S. Brown
9	Boumi Temple	50	Zem Zem Temple
10	Boumi Temple	51	Al Chymia Temple
11	{ Destroyed by Fire	52	Zem Zem Temple
	{ Alhambra Temple	53	Lu Lu Temple
12	Alhambra Temple	54	Lu Lu Temple
13	India Temple	55	Lu Lu Temple
14	India Temple	56	Oriental Temple
15	India Temple	57	Al Chymia Temple
16	Syria Temple	58	Tangier Temple
17	Syria Temple	59	Tangier Temple
18	Syria Temple	60	Media Temple
19	Hamasa Temple	61	Media Temple
20	Hamasa Temple	62	Zuhrah Temple
21	Hamasa Temple	63	Zuhrah Temple
22	Rajah Temple	64	Zuhrah Temple
23	Rajah Temple	65	Destroyed by Fire
24	Rajah Temple	66	Mt. Sinai Temple
25	Yaarab Temple	67	Mt. Sinai Temple
26	Almas Temple	68	Osman Temple
27	Karnak Temple	69	Korein Temple
28	El Kahir Temple	70	Korein Temple
29	El Kahir Temple	71	Korein Temple
30	Syrian Temple	72	Acca Temple
31	Syrian Temple	73	Acca Temple
32	Abdallah Temple	74	Acca Temple
33	Abdallah Temple	75	El Riad Temple
34	Abdallah Temple	76	Morocco Temple
35	Tebala Temple	77	El Kahir Temple
36	Tebala Temple	78	Affi Temple
37	Tebala Temple	79	Rameses Temple
38	Oasis Temple	80	India Temple
39	Oasis Temple	81	India Temple
40	Kaaba Temple	82	India Temple
41	Saladin Temple	83	Sesostris Temple
42	Saladin Temple	84	Sesostris Temple

No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
85	Kora Temple	132	Murat Temple
86	Kora Temple	133	Ararat Temple
87	Kora Temple	134	Ararat Temple
88	Pyramid Temple	135	Affi Temple
89	Pyramid Temple	136	El Kalah Temple
90	Pyramid Temple	137	El Kalah Temple
91	Ballut Abyad Temple	138	El Kalah Temple
92	Ballut Abyad Temple	139	Al Malaikah Temple
93	Moslem Temple	140	Al Malaikah Temple
94	Moslem Temple	141	Al Malaikah Temple
95	Destroyed	142	Moila Temple
96	Naja Temple	143	Ziyara Temple
97	Naja Temple	144	Ben Hur Temple
98	Kismet Temple	145	Palestine Temple
99	Kismet Temple	146	Palestine Temple
100	Kismet Temple	147	Palestine Temple
101	Osiris Temple	148	Jerusalem Temple
102	Osiris Temple	149	Ismailia Temple
103	Jerusalem Temple	150	Ismailia Temple
104	Jerusalem Temple	151	Ismailia Temple
105	Moolah Temple	152	Kosair Temple
106	Moolah Temple	153	Algeria Temple
107	Moolah Temple	154	Algeria Temple
108	Tripoli Temple	155	Mecca Temple
109	Tripoli Temple	156	Mecca Temple
110	Tripoli Temple	157	Al Kader Temple
111	Ahmed Temple	158	Al Kader Temple
112	Ahmed Temple	159	Aladdin Temple
113	Ahmed Temple	160	Aladdin Temple
114	El Katif Temple	161	Kosair Temple
115	El Katif Temple	162	Damascus Temple
116	El Katif Temple	163	El Jebel Temple
117	Hella Temple	164	El Jebel Temple
118	Hella Temple	165	El Jebel Temple
119	Hella Temple	166	Osman Temple
120	Al Kader Temple	167	Medinah Temple
121	Cyprus Temple	168	Murat Temple
122	Cyprus Temple	169	El Zagal Temple
123	Isis Temple	170	El Zagal Temple
124	Isis Temple	171	El Zagal Temple
125	Isis Temple	172	Mecca Temple
126	Destroyed by Fire	173	Affi Temple
127	Destroyed by Fire	174	Zamora Temple
128	Destroyed by Fire	175	Zamora Temple
129	Moila Temple	176	Zamora Temple
130	Moila Temple	177	Irem Temple
131	Murat Temple	178	Irem Temple

No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
179	Irem Temple	225	{ Philip C. Shaffer, Past Imp. Potentate
180	Rameses Temple	226	In Archives of Imp. Council
181	Ben Hur Temple	227	{ George H. Green Past Imp. Potentate
182	Ben Hur Temple	228	{ George L. Brown, Imp. Potentate
183	El Zaribah Temple	229	{ Henry A. Collins, Imp. Dep. Potentate
184	El Zaribah Temple	230	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
185	El Zaribah Temple	231	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
186	Ben Hur Temple	232	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
187	Moila Temple	233	Aloha Temple
188	Moslem Temple	234	Aloha Temple
189	Moslem Temple	235	Aloha Temple
190	Aladdin Temple	236	Osiris Temple
191	Kosair Temple	237	Oasis Temple
192	Sphinx Temple	238	Morocco Temple
193	Sphinx Temple	239	Irem Temple
194	Sphinx Temple	240	Destroyed by Fire
195	Beni Kedem Temple	241	Irem Temple
196	Beni Kedem Temple	242	Naja Temple
197	Beni Kedem Temple	243	Hella Temple
198	Alee Temple	244	El Mina Temple
199	Alee Temple	245	El Mina Temple
200	Alee Temple	246	El Mina Temple
201	El Korah Temple	247	Gizeh Temple
202	El Korah Temple	248	Gizeh Temple
203	El Korah Temple	249	Gizeh Temple
204	Karnak Temple	250	Jerusalem Temple
205	Karnak Temple	251	Hella Temple
206	Melha Temple	252	Zuhrah Temple
207	Melha Temple	253	Zuhrah Temple
208	Melha Temple	254	Affi Temple
209	Antioch Temple	255	Antioch Temple
210	Al Malaikah Temple	256	Antioch Temple
211	Al Malaikah Temple	257	Salaam Temple
212	Aleppo Temple	258	Jerusalem Temple
213	Kalurah Temple	259	Jerusalem Temple
214	Aleppo Temple	260	Salaam Temple
215	Kalurah Temple	261	Salaam Temple
216	Kalurah Temple	262	Luxor Temple
217	Zenobia Temple	263	Luxor Temple
218	Zenobia Temple	264	Luxor Temple
219	Zenobia Temple	265	Abba Temple
220	El Riad Temple	266	Abba Temple
221	Sesostris Temple	267	Abba Temple
222	Al Chymia Temple		
223	Zenobia Temple		
224	{ Lou B. Winsor, Past Imp. Potentate		

No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.	No. of Ritual.	Name of Temple.
268	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	307	Bektash Temple
269	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	308	Ararat Temple
270	Abou Ben Adhem Temple	309	Kismet Temple
271	Cairo Temple	310	Aad Temple
272	Cairo Temple	311	Aad Temple
273	Cairo Temple	312	Aad Temple
274	Jaffa Temple	313	Mt. Sinai Temple
275	Jaffa Temple	314	India Temple
276	Jaffa Temple	315	Zuhrah Temple
277	Almas Temple	316	El Hasa Temple
278	Zem Zem Temple	317	El Hasa Temple
279	Zem Zem Temple	318	El Hasa Temple
280	Zem Zem Temple	319	Algeria Temple
281	Moila Temple	320	Algeria Temple
282	Damascus Temple	321	El Zaribah Temple
283	Damascus Temple	322	Al Kader Temple
284	El Katif Temple	323	Morocco Temple
285	Salaam Temple	324	Elf Khurafeh Temple
286	In Archives of Imp. Council	325	Elf Khurafeh Temple
287	Yelduz Temple	326	Elf Khurafeh Temple
288	Yelduz Temple	327	Kalif Temple
289	Yelduz Temple	328	Kalif Temple
290	Zembo Temple	329	Kalif Temple
291	Zembo Temple	330	Islam Temple
292	Zembo Temple	331	Islam Temple
293	Crescent Temple	332	Islam Temple
294	Crescent Temple	333	Jerusalem Temple
295	Crescent Temple	334	Jerusalem Temple
296	Yelduz Temple	335	Temple
297	Khartum Temple	336	Anezeh Temple
298	Khartum Temple	337	Anezeh Temple
299	Khartum Temple	338	Anezeh Temple
300	Al Amin Temple	340	Omar Temple
301	Al Amin Temple	341	Omar Temple
302	Al Amin Temple	342	Omar Temple
303	Hamasa Temple	343	Kerak Temple
304	Cyprus Temple	344	Kerak Temple
305	Bektash Temple	345	Kerak Temple
306	Bektash Temple	346	Pyramid Temple

346 to 500 inclusive are in the archives of the Imperial Recorder.
There are 61 Rituals not reported.

CHARITY OF THE SHRINE.

In compliance with vote of the Imperial Council, I issued the following:

**The Imperial Council
Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
For North America**

**OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL RECORDER
206 MASONIC TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASS.**

TO THE POTENTATES OF ALL TEMPLES
UNDER THE JURISDICTION
OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Ill. and Dear Nobles:

At the Session of the Imperial Council held in Chicago, Ill., June 12th and 13th, 1906, the following resolution was adopted, namely:

Resolved, That the Imperial Recorder forward to each Potentate of Subordinate Temples, who have not already done so, a request that they forward to him immediately the amount of Christmas Charity disbursed in 1905, the same to be printed in the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate, and in compliance with this resolution, you are hereby requested to forward immediately to the Imperial Recorder the above requested information, bearing in mind the fact that this information is to be printed in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, and in order that there may be no delay in issuing the proceedings, your prompt response to this request will be gratefully appreciated.

Courteously and Fraternally yours,



Wm. Powell
Imperial Recorder.

The result of this call will be found in the address of the Imperial Potentate.

JURISDICTION OF TEMPLES.

In compliance to a circular issued requesting Temples to file with the Imperial Recorder the jurisdiction claimed by their respective Temples, the following statements were received, viz:

PYRAMID TEMPLE has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10, and *concurrent jurisdiction* over members of St. Elmo Commandery, excepting the town of Berlin.

SPHINX TEMPLE. Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 11. *Concurrent jurisdiction*, St. Elmo Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive Jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

MEDINAH TEMPLE. *Concurrent jurisdiction* throughout the State with Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE. See Medinah Temple.

TEBALA TEMPLE. See Medinah Temple.

KOSAIR TEMPLE. *Concurrent jurisdiction* throughout the State with El Hasa Temple.

EL HASA TEMPLE. See Kosair Temple.

ALGERIA TEMPLE has jurisdiction over the State of Montana.

OSMAN TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the county in which it is located and *concurrent jurisdiction* over the state with Aad and Zuhrah Temples, except the counties in which Aad and Zuhrah Temples are located.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the county in which it is located and *concurrent jurisdiction* over the state with Aad and Osman Temples, except over the counties in which Aad and Osman Temples are located.

AAD TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the county in which it is located and *concurrent jurisdiction* over the state with Osman and Zuhrah Temples, except the counties in which Osman and Zuhrah Temples are located.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren, and that part of Clarion north of a line continuous with the south line of Venango, and *concurrent jurisdiction* with Jaffa Temple in Elk county.

KAABA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over Jackson, Clinton, Scott, Cedar, Muscatine, Johnson, Iowa, Powesheik, Louisa, Washington, Keokuk, Mahaska, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Wapello Monroe, Lucas, Clarke, Union, Lee, Van Buren, Davis, Appanoose, Wayne, Decatur, and Ringgold counties, and the remaining counties in the state not assigned to Za-Ga-Zig and El Kahir Temples, to be *concurrent* with the three Temples in the state.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over Allamakee, Winneshiek, Howell, Mitchell, Worth, Clayton, Fayette, Chickasaw, Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Bremer, Butler, Franklin, Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Black Hawk, Grundy, Hardin, Jones, Linn, Benton and Tama counties, and the remaining counties in the state not assigned to Kaaba or Za-Ga-Zig Temples to be *concurrent* with the three Temples in the state.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over Marshall, Story, Boone, Jasper, Polk, Dallas, Marion, Warren and Madison counties, and the remaining counties in the State not assigned to Kaaba and El Kahir Temples to be *concurrent* with the three Temples in the state.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and *concurrent* with Cairo Temple over all the state except in Rutland County.

CAIRO TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and *concurrent* over all the state with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

ISMAILA TEMPLE has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz., one-half the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

YAARAB TEMPLE of Atlanta and ALEE TEMPLE of Savannah hereby consent to *concurrent jurisdiction*, to the extent that each Temple may confer the Order upon, and retain the membership of any person who may be eligible in the State; with the exception that each Temple must retain sole jurisdiction in their own city and county, and provided further that in all cases of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine involving a trial, the Temple closest in miles by nearest or shortest railroad shall have authority and consequent jurisdiction over the offence or offender.

Resolved further, that wherever either Temple proceeding in proper form rejects a petitioner for the Order, an immediate notice must be sent the Recorder of the other Temple, to the end that being thus put upon notice such other Temple cannot entertain a petition from the rejected person until the lapse of time prescribed by the rule of the Order then in force.

Resolved further, that Yaarab Temple shall have the privilege of holding session upon special occasion in Atlanta, Macon, Rome, Athens, Milledgeville, Newnan and Gainesville, Forsyth and Fort Valley, hereby yielding to Alee Temple the cities of Savannah, Augusta, Columbus, Brunswick, Americus, Cordele, Thomasville and Valdosta. At all other points in the State the question of which Temple shall hold such session shall be determined by the shortest distance by railroad from Atlanta or Savannah, as the case may be, except that Alee Temple may hold meeting at Macon at any time other than during meeting of Grand Com-mandery.

Resolved further, that when either Temple is holding such session as next above provided, they shall not entertain the petition of

any candidate who resides in the immediate home or county of the other Temple, unless the same is accompanied by the recommendation of the Potentate of such other Temple.

Resolved further, that this agreement shall be of full effect as soon as acted upon by the respective Temples, and the Recorder of each Temple is requested to notify the other when such action is taken.

Approved: (Signed) JOSEPH C. GREENFIELD,
Chairman for Yaarab Temple.

Approved: (Signed) E. A. CUTTS,
Chairman for Alec Temple.

EL KORAH AND EL KATIF TEMPLES. It being proposed this date by Fred Reed, Representative of El Korah Temple to the Imperial Council that El Katif Temple withdraw their appeal to Council regarding Northern Idaho Jurisdiction, and upon doing so the said Reed, for and on behalf of El Korah Temple agrees that El Katif Temple may, for one year from this date take applications from Northern Idaho, provided one half the fee is sent El Korah Temple.

(Signed) FRED R. REED,
Representative El Korah Temple.

(Signed) F. E. MICHAELS,
A. W. ALLEN,
E. H. HUTCHINSON,
Representatives El Katif Temple.

AL KORAN TEMPLE holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ashtabula, Columbiana, Portage, Cuyahoga, Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Starke, Summit, Holmes, Erie, Crawford, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Medina, Lorain, Huron.

OMAR TEMPLE has jurisdiction over the state of South Carolina.

ISLAM TEMPLE has jurisdiction over all that part of California north of the boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino counties, from the Pacific to the eastern boundary of the State.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern, and San Bernardino counties.

KOREIN TEMPLE, all that part of Wyoming, south of the 43d parallel.

KALIF TEMPLE, all that part of the State of Wyoming, north of the 43d parallel.

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE. *Concurrent jurisdiction* over the State of West Virginia with Osiris Temple.

OSIRIS TEMPLE. *Concurrent jurisdiction* over the State of West Virginia with Beni Kedem Temple.

ALEPPO TEMPLE has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and *concurrent jurisdiction* with Melha Temple over the town of Athol.

MELHA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and *concurrent jurisdiction* with Aleppo Temple over the town of Athol.

ALGERIA TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Montana.

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Nebraska lying south of the center of the Platte River, west to its junction with the South Platte River and the center of the South Platte to the Colorado State line.

TANGIER TEMPLE has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Nebraska lying north of the center of the Platte River, west to its junction with the South Platte River and the center of the South Platte River to the Colorado State line.

OASIS TEMPLE has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of North Carolina.

INDIA TEMPLE has jurisdiction over Oklahoma Territory.

ABDALLAH TEMPLE's jurisdiction. Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchison, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon, Osage, Franklin, Miami, Coffey, Anderson, Linn, Greenwood, Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Crawford, Chautauqua, Montgomery, Labette and Cherokee counties.

ISIS TEMPLE's jurisdiction. Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, Hamilton, Kearney, Finney, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Reno, Harvey, McPherson, Marion, Chase, Morris, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Gray, Ford, Kiowa, Pratt, Kingman, Sedgwick, Butler, Norton, Stevens, Seward, Meade, Clark, Comanche, Barber, Harper, Sumner, Cowley and Edwards counties.

Attest:

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "W. M. Powell". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "W. M." and the last name "Powell" clearly distinguishable.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL TREASURER.

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 1, 1907.

To the Imperial Potentate; Alvah P. Clayton, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., May 7, 1907.

As your Imperial Treasurer, I am pleased to make you the following Report of all Moneys received and Disbursements made from February 1, 1906, to April 1, 1907.

To Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$87,997 62
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1906.		To Cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipt No.	656	999 50
Feb.	16,	"	"	657
March	2,	"	"	658
"	9,	"	"	659
"	28,	"	"	660
April	7,	"	"	661
"	21,	"	"	662
"	26,	"	"	663
May	1,	"	"	664
"	9,	"	"	665
"	29,	"	"	666
June	8,	"	"	667
"	28,	"	"	668
July	9,	"	"	669
"	14,	"	"	670
Sept.	25,	"	"	671
Oct.	15,	"	"	672
Nov.	5,	"	"	673
"	14,	"	"	674
"	28,	"	"	675
Dec.	6,	"	"	676
"	12,	"	"	677
"	20,	"	"	678
"	24,	"	"	679
"	26,	"	"	680
"	29,	"	"	681
Jan.	3,	"	"	682
"	4,	"	"	683
"	9,	"	"	684
"	11,	"	"	685
"	11,	"	"	686
"	14,	"	"	687
"	15,	"	"	688
"	22,	"	"	689
"	26,	"	"	690
Feb.	15,	"	"	691
March	25,	"	"	695

\$137,391 62

April	1,	To Cash from Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$10,000.00 to April 1, 14 months.....	\$466 66
"	1,	" " " Pittsburgh Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$10,000.00 to April 1, 14 months.....	466 66
"	1,	" " " Mercantile Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$5,000.00 to April 1, 14 months.....	233 33
"	1,	" " " Colonial Trust Company, Interest on special deposit of \$5,000.00 to April 1, 14 months.....	233 33
"	1,	" " " Interest on Daily Balances, First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., to April 1, 1907.....	1,334 62
		Total.....	\$140,126 22
		To Balance.....	\$79,312 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

		By Warrant No.		
1906				
March	2	424	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200; postage, \$3.65; express, \$3.04; engrossing, \$34.14.....	\$240 83
"	29	425	William B. Trumbo, expense creating El Hasa Temple....	16 20
"	31	426	The C. G. Braxmar Company, 375 Representatives' badges,.....	281 25
"	31	427	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, three months' salary, \$600.00; engraving diplomas, \$72.78; postage, \$20.11; express, \$6.52; packing cases, \$5.00; telephone, \$8.50....	712 91
April	2	428	William B. Trumbo, additional expense creating El Hasa Temple.....	5 10
May	7	429	Charles L. Field, Past Imperial Potentate, California relief of Nobles, Islam Temple.....	25,000 00
July	2	430	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, pay-roll, Chicago, June 13	24,944 46
"	2	431	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, three months' salary, \$600.00; engrossing, \$232.32; Headquarters, Chicago, \$20.00; express, \$119.57; stationery, \$16.20; postage, \$17.50; telegrams, \$82.51; expense, badges, \$29.00.....	1,117 10
"	2	432	Harry A. Collins, as per order Imperial Council, extra expense.....	305 65
"	2	433	Wm. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, office expense, Chicago	15 00
"	2	434	Robert A. Kiefer, account dispensation asked for.....	50 00
"	2	435	Alvah P. Clayton, Imperial Potentate, on account contingent fund.....	1,000 00
"	2	436	The Fidelity & Casualty Company, account Bond, Imperial Treasurer, \$30,000.00.....	60 00
"	19	437	The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, account Bond, Imperial Treasurer, \$20,000.00.....	40 00
Aug.	1	438	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, two months' salary, \$400.00; postage, \$3.93; express, \$16.75; bond, \$25.00; engrossing, \$51.02.....	496 70
"	14	439	Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bills, Nov. 10, 1905, to Aug. 1, 1906.....	1,683 51
"	21	440	William B. Trumbo, Jr., expense instituting El Hasa Temple	25 20
Sept.	1	441	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; postage, \$43.70; engrossing, \$20.46; express, \$7.36; exchange, \$2.35.....	273 87
"	26	442	Bryant Press, printing Imperial Potentate's address.....	38 00
"	26	443	The C. G. Braxmar Company, three Past Imperial Potentate Jewels.....	1,490 00
Oct.	5	444	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; express, \$1.83; postage, \$4.76.....	206 59
Nov.	6	445	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; postage, \$3.68; express, \$2.99; stationery, \$4.55	211 22
"	14	446	J. Harry Lewis, instituting Aad Temple.....	12 40
"	19	447	A. P. Clayton, Imperial Potentate, balance Contingent Fund	500 00
"	28	448	Void — Cancelled.	
Dec.	7	449	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing diplomas, \$136.26; telephone, \$3.50; express, \$3.37; postage, \$3.23; stationery, \$3.50.....	349 86
1907				
Jan.	3	450	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing, \$83.04; express, \$4.32; postage, \$3.84; telephone, \$2.00.....	293 20
"	9	451	James M. Rumsey, expense instituting Kalif Temple.....	101 50
Feb.	4	452	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; engrossing diplomas, \$178.50; postage, \$3.88; telephone, \$3.85; stationery, \$8.86; express, \$5.26.....	400 35

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Feb 20	453	W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, one year's salary, \$500.00; stationery, stamps and telephone, \$27.17.....	\$527 17
March 30	454	B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, one month's salary, \$200.00; express, \$7.30; telephone, \$1.25; engrossing, \$204.54; postage, \$2.82.....	415 91
Balances, April 1, 1907, viz.:			
		By Certificate Deposit Fidelity Title & Trust, special.....	10,000 00
		By Certificate Deposit Pittsburg Trust Company, special..	10,000 00
		By Certificate Deposit Mercantile Trust Company, special..	5,000 00
		By Certificate Deposit Colonial Trust Company, special....	5,000 00
		By Balance in First National Bank, Pittsburg, Pa.....	49,312 24
			<u>\$140,126 22</u>

RECAPITULATION.

To balance on hand from last year, Chicago	\$87,997 62
To cash received from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipts 656-691, inclusive, and 695.....	49,394 00
To cash received, interest on special deposits and daily balances.....	2,734 60
By warrants paid, 424 to 454, inclusive.....	\$60,813 98
By cash in First National Bank, Pittsburg.....	49,312 24
By cash in Fidelity Title & Trust.....	10,000 00
By cash in Pittsburg Trust Company.....	10,000 00
By cash in Mercantile Trust Company.....	5,000 00
By cash in Colonial Trust Company.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$140,126 22</u>
	<u>\$140,126 22</u>
Total balance on hand April 1, 1907.....	\$79,312 24
Cash receipts more than last year.....	14,163 83
Warrants paid more than last year.....	32,043 70
Interest received more than last year.....	1,156 79
Pay-roll, Chicago.....	3,295 34
Total interest received, ending March 31, 1907.....	2,734 60

WILLIAM S. BROWN,
Imperial Treasurer.

On motion, the address of the Imperial Potentate was referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers and that of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

RESOLUTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Whereas W. A. Elliot, a Representative from Zuhrah Temple, while on his way to attend, in good faith, this session of the Imperial Council, was called home by telegram announcing the sudden death of his brother, we therefore recommend that his mileage and per diem be paid to the other Representatives of his Temple for him.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. RAEDER.
J. WARNER HUTCHINS.
C. V. DYKEMAN.
C. L. YOUNG.
E. W. OBER.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, CODE AND BY-LAWS.

The Imperial Recorder read the following:

Amendment to Article XV. of the Code:

Add after the word "December" in the third line the words "the use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers and Representatives is prohibited."

(Signed) WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS,
Mecca Temple.

To amend Section 9, Article V., of the By-Laws:

After that portion reading "the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said Jewels in readiness," make same to read: "and said Jewel may be presented at such session to the retiring Imperial Potentate, or at such other time and place as the retiring Imperial Potentate may elect."

GEO. H. GREEN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

Proposed amendment to Article V. of the Constitution:

The Imperial Potentate shall not authorize any moneys to be paid out of the Imperial Treasury (except such moneys as are authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws) in any sum exceeding One Thousand Dollars, except the same shall have the approval and indorsement of the Imperial Deputy Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban; and in no event shall the above-named officers authorize the payment of any sum exceeding Five Thousand Dollars from the Imperial Treasury, except by authority of the Imperial Council.

GEO. H. GREEN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

Proposed amendment to Constitution, Article III., by adding thereto the following Section:

SECTION 2A. The provision as to election by majority vote shall not apply to Temples using a blanket ballot; in such Temples the Nobles respectively having the highest number of votes for Representatives shall be elected.

Proposed amendments to Code, Article XV. After the first paragraph insert the following:

The provision as to election by majority vote shall not apply to Temples using a blanket ballot; in such Temples the Nobles respectively having the highest number of votes for Officers and Representatives shall be elected.

A blanket ballot is defined to be a ballot containing the names of all candidates for elective office, upon which the elector designates his choice by mark thus, X.

FRANCIS A. SEBRING,
Representative Almas Temple.

On motion the above were referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

PETITIONS FOR DIVISION OF JURISDICTION.

Petitions were read from Beni Kedem Temple and Karnak Temple requesting that their Jurisdictions be revised; were upon motion referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

PETITIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES.

The Imperial Recorder read the following petitions for Dispensations for new Temples, which were referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

For a Temple to be located in Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, to be called Emeare Temple.

For a Temple to be located in London, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, to be called ——— Temple.

For a Temple to be located at Roanoke, Va., to be called ——— Temple.

For a Temple to be located at Lewiston, Idaho, to be called Calam Temple.

For a Temple to be located at Sioux City, Iowa, to be called Abu Bekr Temple.

For a Temple to be located at El Paso, Texas, to be called Al Madia Temple.

For a Temple to be located at Coeur de Alene, Idaho, to be called ——— Temple.

For a Temple to be located at Pittsburg, Kansas, to be called ——— Temple.

FOR CHARTERS FOR TEMPLES, U.D.

The Imperial Recorder read the following applications for Charters from Temples under Dispensations:

From Omar Temple, U.D., situated at Charleston, S.C.

From Kerak Temple, U.D., situated at Reno, Nev.

From Anezeh Temple, U.D., situated at Mexico City.

From Elf Khurafeh Temple, U.D., situated at Saginaw, Mich.

From Kalif Temple, U.D., situated at Sheridan, Wyo.

On motion the several requests were referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY AND CONGRATULATION.

On motion the Imperial Recorder was directed to send to Noble George W. Millar a telegram of sympathy, and also to Past Imperial Potentate Walter M. Flemming.

**LETTER FROM PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATE
HARRISON DINGMAN.**

The Imperial Recorder read the following:

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 28, 1907.

MR. B. W. ROWELL,

Imperial Recorder, A.A.O.N.M.S., Los Angeles, Cal.

Imperial and Dear Noble: I regret that circumstances beyond my control will prevent my being in attendance at the 33d Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

Having looked forward to this meeting of the Nobility with great pleasure, it is but easy to imagine my disappointment.

May Allah (praised be His name) have each member of the Imperial Council in His holy keeping, and may the session be one of harmony and lasting benefit to our Order.

I remain, yours in the faith,

HARRISON DINGMAN,
Past Imperial Potentate.

**COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING OF THE
34th ANNUAL SESSION.**

The Imperial Potentate announced as the Committee on Time and Place of the 34th Annual Session in 1908:

Noble Henry C. Akin of Tangier Temple.

Noble Frank Sebring of Almas Temple.

Noble Preston Belvin of Acca Temple.

Noble William Talmage of India Temple.

Noble Frank E. Turner of Ararat Temple.

TIME FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On motion it was ordered that the hour of 10.30 A.M., Wednesday, May 8, 1907, be fixed for the election of officers.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 1 o'clock P.M. the Imperial Council was declared adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, May 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, May 8, 1907.

10.10 o'clock A.M.

The Imperial Council was called to order by the Imperial Potentate, Alvah P. Clayton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY.

We are reminded to-day that in the midst of life we face the Great Conqueror of the race. The wilderness of graves that lines the track of the years, casting a shadow across the brightest moments, tells us that all that are born must die. The rose, beautiful in its summer garb, withers, and its pretty leaves fall upon the earth and are forgotten. Youth buds and flowers, the frosts cover its blushes and the night comes and the tomb tells the rest. Death stalks through the world blighting, wounding, startling. It has come into our midst and taken gems from our casket, — flowers from our garden, sunshine from our lives. But we bow in submission to Almighty wisdom and lean upon Almighty love. If the heart throbs in sorrow, the soul is grateful that the influence of the brightness of our deceased Nobles' lives has made such a beautiful impress upon our own, and so dropping a flower of love and kindly remembrance upon each tomb that has been made sacred by our loss, since the creation of this Imperial Council, we will take up the duties of the living and await the call for each of us.

Standing to-day among our dead, in the cemetery where the tear-drops sparkle like the dew of the morning on the grasses and the flowers, where grief and silence mingle and eternity touches time, we can be warmed only by the brightness of the lives that have gone out and the holy memories that have been kindled; and we can be cheered only by a faith that pierces the veil and quivers expectantly amidst the unrevealed. The heart-throbs that timed out the lives of our dead, like the ticking of the clock upon the shelf, are preserved in the phonograph of memory, and their familiar melody thrills the ear and is ever an inspiration to the soul. Out of the past comes the music of their voices, like a salutation from the dead, and like sweet notes from a hidden Æolian harp. The zephyrs that touch us as softly as the moonbeam in the night seem like the muffled whispers of the dead, and we dream that life's ties have not been broken and that no shadow lies upon our hearts. The deeds of those we mourn are as brilliant as a cluster of gems, as sparkling as the stars in the night and as inspiring as the nobility of manhood,

brightened by the touch of God, can make a thing of earth. It is a beautiful service that summons us to speak the names of men from whose lives there streams so much of imperishable light and so much of enduring splendor.

FRANK H. THOMAS.

FRANK H. THOMAS, 33°, Past Potentate of Almas Temple, was born in Chautauqua County, New York, fifty-one years ago, and died in Washington, D.C., Saturday, April 13.

At the time of his death he was Captain-General of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America. He had been honored by almost every preferment that it was possible for subordinate and grand Masonic bodies to bestow upon him as a member, and was a Representative of this Imperial Council for nine terms.

He was admired and esteemed by all who knew him for his ability, his courtly bearing and his lovable character. We, this Imperial body, mourn his untimely death.

On three occasions the world has exhausted its sympathy and sentiment in honoring the memory of martyred Presidents. Kingdoms and empires have bent reverently over the casket and, with bared heads, the king and prince have stepped softly at these tombs. The rich and poor, the high and low, but a short time ago, waited breathlessly for encouragement from one of these rooms of suffering, and when hope had fled, when the sun was sinking, when the starless night was frowning, the dying President, the loved, the honored of a nation, and the idol of a world, led eighty millions of broken-hearted people in the song, now sweeter than ever, now meaning more than ever:

"Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee,"

and with the prayer of the cross, that marvelous prayer of Christ, burning in his heart, his soul filled with gentleness and love and faith, and with a kiss upon the sweetest lips his ever met, he whispered, "His will be done," and passed into the gloaming. Eloquence, bright as a flame and thrilling as a spark divine; art, radiant with genius and beautiful with gentleness; the muses which mass flowers of eloquence, poetry and art, have each endeavored to portray the character, manhood and worth of this soldier, statesman, man. But no orator, painter or poet has reached the loftiness of his character or expressed the sublimity of his manhood.

In the darkness which we cannot penetrate, across the chasm which we cannot bridge, in the mystery which to us is unfathomable, we believe there is light and life and love and memory; that while we weep the dead rejoice, rejoice in sunshine that is never clouded, in a calm that is never broken by the storm, in a life that is painless and tearless and deathless; and that while we grope in gloom and wait and wonder, eternity is opened to the dead with the beauty and clearness of the birth of day. Life is

too beautiful and precious a mosaic to be blotted out at the grave. It is a fabric of burning thought, dazzling genius, tender emotions, limitless ambition, ardent hope, sublime faith and brilliant divinity. It flashes wisdom, creates beauty, reads the stars, plays with the lightnings, tames the waves and makes the earth a garden of inexpressible splendor. The loveliest thing we know, the divinest thing we touch, the greatest power we see and the only light that seems to cast its rays across the grave is human life; and a fountain that bathes life's pathway with a love that ripples about our hearts and hearthstones like a laughing stream from the heart of God, and illumines the clouds and tempers the storms that threaten us, can never freeze and never fail. Behind the ocean billows that are gilded with the loveliness of the sunset, the sun sinks and night covers the earth with darkness and silence. There is only a memory of the day that is gone, of the cloudless beauty of its brightness, of the flowers that opened in its sunshine, of the streams that sparkled in its light, of the landscape that seemed to sport in conscious life under the inspiration of the light. Now all is still as the chambers of a deserted house; all is as dark as if not sun or star were ever in the sky, and we close our eyes in slumber and to dream. But the morning comes.

The lost sun brings it from the depths of the darkness in the east, and all nature awakens, not in new life, but in continuation of the life that seemed to close when the sun set and the darkness came. That is the picture of human life, of death and the morning beyond.

And so we stretch out our hand into the mists and fancy it is grasped; we speak, and believe we are heard; we smile, and hope for recognition; we love, as we have always loved, and think our affection is not lost. We are looking across the chasm, intently looking. The scene is blurred; the mists thicken; the eye is bewildered. But forms, familiar forms, arrayed in spotless white and with faces wreathed with smiles, seem to flit across the haze and light up the fog with bursts of matchless glory. We listen, and from out of the depths, from vacancy, from among the stars, from somewhere, come voices, sweet toned voices, the voices of those whom we loved and mourn. Imagination, delusion; let it be so. It is a lovely deception. And on the tide that is ever sweeping onward, on the waves that rise and fall, but never halt in their course toward the hidden shore, we are riding to-day, riding toward "that mysterious realm from whose bourn no traveler returns;" and when the waves shall break amidst the mystery, the clouds will lift, the mists will clear, the day will open on a bewildering scene of beauty, and we shall be in reunion with our departed Nobles and at home, at home forever.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. McFATRICH.

JAMES S. BLAKE.

HORACE A. VAN VOAST.

HORACE E. SMITH.

JOHN J. SCHNEIDER.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered spread upon the records of the Council.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after proper deliberation, unanimously recommend the city of St. Paul, Minn., as our next place of meeting, and the time to be Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14 and 15, 1908.

(Signed) HENRY C. AKIN,
F. A. SEBRING,
PRESTON BELVIN,
WM. H. TALMAGE,
F. E. TURNER,

Committee.

This report was unanimously accepted and adopted.

INVITATIONS FOR SESSIONS OF 1909.

Invitation to meet in Seattle, Wash., in 1909, was presented by Noble John C. Slater of Affi Temple.

Invitation was extended to the Imperial Council to meet in Louisville, Ky., in 1909, by the Representatives of Kosair Temple.

Invitation was extended by the Representatives of India Temple to meet in Oklahoma in 1910.

REMARKS OF NOBLE LEWIS G. HOFFMAN OF OSMAN TEMPLE.

Imperial Sir and Missionaries of Sunshine:

Surely an appropriate appellation, for you certainly have brought sunshine to Osman, St. Paul, Minn., this day.

Before I express my appreciation to you I want to emphasize to my colleagues the Masonic injunction, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." From Duluth we expected the hearty and unanimous support, for Aad Temple is a child of Osman, and the pains in giving birth to this child were very severe — 290 of the flower of Osman taken from her loins was an awful wrench; but this mark of filial devotion and affection has forever banished any vestige of regret, and naught but joy and pride is now felt. But when I think of two years ago, "by the rivers of Niagara, there we sat down; yea, we wept, when we remembered Zuhrah; we hanged our harps upon the willows and we draped ourselves, for the prize was not only carried away into captivity by the good fellows of Al Malaikah, but they required of us a song of mirth and gladness, and it was hard to sing it in a strange land," but now we can sing a song of joy and it is this: "If ever I forget thee, O Zuhrah, let my right hand forget its cunning; if I do not always remember thee and thy Representatives (princes of good fellows), let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not thee, Minneapolis, almost above my chiefest joy, St. Paul!" And thou, O Louisville! happiness shall be ours in rewarding thee as thou hast served us; for when your last communication came to me with the pleasing information, "that you would

be only too glad to act in conjunction with our delegates and you would be here to work for Osman and appreciate the privilege of doing anything we might require," my cup of joy was overflowing and it was hard to keep this jolly surprise from our boys, who had been fretting and worrying over what Kosair had up her sleeve. So again I say and voice the sentiment of our Representatives and Temple, happiness shall be ours in rewarding thee as thou hast served us. Now, Representatives of this Imperial Council, we the Representatives thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the great honor you have conferred upon us this day; but you have done more than merely giving us this convention, you have cemented the union and linked indissolubly these twin giant cities of the great Northwest; for the leaven of good fellowship, of the eight Representatives which this result has brought about; will leaven the whole lump of Osman and Zuhrah, and the leaven of 3,000 Shriners can and will leaven the two cities, for the Masonry of Shriners united is invincible, and when our people in the twin cities learn that you were constrained to give us the Imperial Council because Minnie asked you to give it to Paul, there'll be a great celebration and love feast over the birth of this child and they'll name it "Prince of Peace"; and when you come to us next year and find "two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," in the welcome you will receive and the pleasures planned for your enjoyment you'll go home and say, "Wonderful," and agree with the old man who returned from St. Paul to his home and said to friends, "By gosh, they're doing things in that St. Paul town all right." They said, "What's up down there?" "Wall," he said, "I followed a crowd of people into a big church where they said there was going to be a oratorio. There was a big stage and on one side sat a whole lot of old maids, and opposite them on the other side sat a lot of old bachelors, and all of a sudden a fellow got up and waved his hands and all the old maids got up and sang 'For unto us a Child is born; for unto us a Child is born; for unto us a Child is born,' then everything was quiet; and then all the old bachelors got up and said, 'Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful!'" And you in bringing about this union from which will be born this child "Prince of Peace" have accomplished something equally as wonderful.

I will not dwell upon the program planned for the pleasure of the Nobility and their better halves, but we have already framed up a round of delights that will make every hour of the visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis a pleasure to you; but for your vacation July is the month to be out of your offices, and Minnesota presents the highest kind of attractions, with her thousands of lakes and fishing spots. Why, 't is said, and with truth, you can stand almost anywhere and throw a stone and fish will jump and scurry.

We'll make you feel at home. We'll make it the event of your Shrine existence. All roads will lead to St. Paul, and the glad hand will be out for every one.

Everybody ought to feel at home in the twin cities, no matter where you come from, for forty-one different languages are spoken, and with

one sentiment pervading — welcome, and let the spirit of good fellowship flow at full tide; and while we cannot show you the beautiful flowers that they can in this City of Angels, in our saintly city we have myriads of pretty girls to give the scene and pilgrimage a lively and Oriental color. But one thing we have that we are proud of, and that is our new Auditorium. Nothing in the world to compare with it — with its elastic walls, which can be in a few minutes transformed from a vast amphitheater which will seat ten thousand people to a luxurious theater of thirty-five hundred capacity, and so acoustically arranged that the ordinary voice from the center of the auditorium can be heard distinctly in every corner of it. A score of your patrols can drill at one time; and at the grand ball, with two thousand of the Nobility with their ladies on the floor at one time, a kaleidoscopic vision will greet you such as you have never seen before in your lives. And when the different colored lights are turned on to that perfect grand review and march, in that magnificent and matchless arena, with its beautiful appointments, gorgeous boxes and Oriental hangings, your ladies' costumes, the myriads of jets and diamonds will be turned to prisms that will glow and flash with inconceivable rapidity, until the scene will become a sparkling fountain, a very explosion of dazzling jewels, and 't will be to you the acme, the very climax of bewildering, intoxicating, intolerable magnificence, one cannot, but then I never could, describe.

St. Paul wants to meet you personally and show you a few things. You may have seen them before under other circumstances, but Minnesota's people think that July as a setting completes the gem picture. Come, one and all, and don't forget to bring the ladies, and rest assured our endeavor will be to make you feel glad you voted for St. Paul.

REMARKS BY JAMES A. ELLS OF ZUHRAH TEMPLE.

Imperial Potentate and Nobles of this Imperial Body:

I have wondered many times in the last few days if an entertainment such as we have been enjoying in and around Los Angeles could be equaled anywhere in the United States.

The Nobles of this far-famed country and clime have surpassed in grandeur and originality anything that I had imagined, and from indications the best is yet to come.

We who have journeyed here to participate with our brother Nobles of Al Malaikah Temple, on this their beautiful Oasis, will have sweet and pleasant memories to take with us to our far-distant homes.

The past is gone, never to return; we are living in the present, amid fragrant flowers and verdure green, yet the wise man should not forget to plan and arrange for the future, and it is of the future a year and two months hence that I wish to speak. Come with me, in imagination, out across the rolling plains towards the rising sun, climbing up towards the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies, down into the peaceful valleys below, wending our way eastward, crossing the Missouri, thence northward through fields of waving grain and tasseled corn, until finally our eyes

rest upon the swiftly moving Father of Waters, the mighty Mississippi, and here we find St. Paul, the Oasis where our Brother Nobles of Osman Temple have pitched their tents, and who now extend to you an Arab's greeting and invitation to come, break bread and eat salt with them, and enjoy their hospitality the week of July 14, 1908.

St. Paul has much to commend itself to you, situated as it is in a fertile country, with its beautiful lakes and pleasure resorts. Near by are the Falls of Minnehaha, made famous by Longfellow's "Hiawatha," the clear and crystal waters of this turbulent little stream dash over and around the rocks, over the falls and far down into the beautiful glen below, flowing on but a short distance, when they mingle with the placid waters of the beautiful Minnesota River; and far above, on one of nature's fortresses, stands the old blockhouse of Fort Snelling, a grim sentinel overlooking the surrounding country, and which calls to mind the days not so long ago when the noble red man possessed and inhabited this fair country and bid defiance to the onward march of civilization; but he was powerless to stay its progress, and now, where once the wily huntsman pursued the deer and buffalo, have grown up twin cities whose boundaries meet and whose spires and domes extend aloft toward the sky, and the products of whose mills and factories are known throughout the civilized world.

Twice before has St. Paul, through Osman Temple, extended the hospitality of her city to you, at Niagara Falls in 1905 and again at Chicago in 1906, when she withdrew in favor of Al Malaikah Temple. Osman bids you welcome. Her ladies are fair and beautiful, her Nobles are good and true, and for the third time Osman Temple extends to this Imperial Body and through you, their Representative, the Nobles within your Oasis, greeting and invitation, and I now urge you, my brother Nobles, to give a unanimous vote for the next meeting of this Imperial Body to be held at St. Paul the week of July 7, 1908.

I speak not as one of Osman, but one of Zuhrah, whose tents are pitched on the opposite bank of the Father of Waters, at the Falls of St. Anthony, which is situated within the confines of the city of Minneapolis, known far and wide as the Flour City; and now, Imperial Potentate, I move that the next meeting of this Imperial Body be held at St. Paul (which is situated on the banks of the Mississippi River within the State of Minnesota), the week of July 14, 1908.

KOSAIR CANDIDACY FOR 1909.

The Representative from Kosair Temple addressed the Imperial Council as follows:

Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council:

When Minneapolis seconds the efforts of St. Paul to secure the honor of next entertaining this Imperial Body, there is indeed evidence of wondrous peace and harmony wrought by the ministration of Masonic influence and that the Prince of Peace abides in St. Paul. But a little more

than a year ago, Kosair Temple of Louisville was engaged in a most earnest and energetic rivalry with Osman Temple of St. Paul for the honor of the 1907 meeting; but when the great calamity that befell California caused the meeting of 1906 in Los Angeles to be called off, both Osman and Kosair gladly withdrew in favor of the hospitable Temple of this fair city.

While the latchstring ever hangs on the outer door in old Kentucky, we recognize that St. Paul has not only convinced most of the Temples that in 1908 the Imperial Council should meet in St. Paul, but she has also convinced us of Kosair of that fact. We desire, however, to serve notice that we expect you to be the guests of Kosair in the Oasis of Louisville in 1909. Kentucky has sent out many of her best young men to almost all the States of the Union, especially to those of the West and great Northwest. They are always welcome back home. Many a gray-haired mother in old Kentucky at eventide yet watches the declining sun peering toward the golden West, fondly looking for the return of her boy to the old home. They will be the more welcome returning with the success won in their new homes as they bear the insignia of this great Order.

We cannot promise you as much ice as our friends from Seattle or perhaps as much water as those from Atlantic City, but we can promise you just enough of each, with such other things as make both worth the having.

We want all of you to come with your friends and families and receive a warm Kentucky welcome in 1909.

LETTER OF REGRET.

The following letter was read by the Imperial Potentate and ordered made a part of the record of this session:

MEXICO CITY, April 23, 1907.

MR. ALVAH P. CLAYTON,
Potentate.

My dear Sir: Permit me, in conjunction with President Diaz, to state that owing to the fact that it was impossible to attend the meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine in person, greetings are tendered from the Nobles in Mexico to their brothers in the far north.

With my best feelings, I remain, dear sir,

Very sincerely yours,

IGNO. MARISCAL.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers being ordered, the Imperial Potentate announced as Tellers of Election: Nobles William Talmage of India Temple, George W. Macartney of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, George T. Mathews of Moolah Temple, F. E. Turner of Ararat Temple, Benjamin E. Calkins of Algeria Temple.

Noble J. B. McFatrigh of Medinah Temple nominated for Imperial Potentate, Noble Frank C. Roundy of Medinah Temple, who was upon ballot unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Claude S. Wilson of Sesostri's Temple nominated for Imperial Deputy Potentate, Noble Edwin I. Alderman of El Kahir Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Preston Belvin of Acca Temple nominated for Imperial Chief Rabban, Noble George L. Street of Acca Temple, who was unanimously elected. Noble Street being detained at home by illness, Noble Belvin, in his behalf, accepted the office.

Noble Charles L. Field of Islam Temple, nominated for Imperial Assistant Rabban, Noble Fred A. Hines of Al Malaikah Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble Myron A. Baldwin of El Zagal Temple nominated for Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Noble J. Frank Treat of El Zagal Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Philip C. Shaffer of Lu Lu Temple nominated for Imperial Oriental Guide, Noble William J. Cunningham of Boumi Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Charles L. Field of Islam Temple nominated for Imperial Treasurer, Noble William S. Brown of Syria Temple, who was unanimously re-elected and accepted.

Noble James Magee of Mecca Temple nominated for Imperial Recorder, Noble Benjamin W. Rowell of Aleppo Temple, and he was unanimously re-elected and accepted.

Noble Albert B. McGaffey of El Jebel Temple nominated for Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Noble William W. Irwin of Osiris Temple, and he was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble William D. Stephens of Al Malaikah Temple nominated for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Noble Jacob T. Barron of Oasis Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble George F. Loder of Damascus Temple nominated for Imperial Marshal, Noble Frederick R. Smith of Damascus Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted.

Noble Charles L. Young of Melha Temple nominated for Imperial Captain of the Guard, Noble J. Putnam Stevens of Kora Temple, who was unanimously elected and accepted the office.

Noble William J. Matthews of Mecca Temple nominated for Imperial Outer Guard, Noble J. Benton Leggat of Algeria Temple.

Noble Horace E. Smith of Murat Temple nominated Noble Elias J. Jacoby of Murat Temple.

Noble Herbert W. Allen of El Katif Temple nominated Noble Fred E. Michaels of El Katif Temple.

Noble John C. Slater of Afifi Temple nominated Noble Frederick J. Schug of Afifi Temple.

Noble Fred H. Warren of Moslem Temple nominated Noble George W. Fowle of Moslem Temple.

Noble Horace S. Van Voast of Oriental Temple nominated Noble Marcus C. Allen of Oriental Temple.

Noble L. G. Hoffman of Osman Temple nominated Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., of Moolah Temple, and the list was on motion closed.

The Tellers reported the whole number of votes cast, 338. Necessary for choice, 170.

Noble Elias J. Jacoby had	17
Noble Frederick J. Schug had	17
Noble Fred E. Michaels had	20
Noble Marcus C. Allen had	36
Noble J. Benton Leggat had	61
Noble George W. Fowle had	75
Noble H. F. Niedringhaus, Jr., had	112

and no choice having been made, a second ballot was ordered.

SECOND BALLOT FOR OUTER GUARD.

Whole number of ballots cast, 321. Necessary for choice, 162.

Noble Fred E. Michaels had	3
Noble Elias J. Jacoby had	7
Noble J. Benton Leggat had	77
Noble George W. Fowle had	96
Noble H. F. Niedringhaus, Jr., had	138

and no choice was declared, and a third ballot ordered.

THIRD BALLOT FOR OUTER GUARD.

Whole number of ballots cast, 333. Necessary for a choice, 167.

The names of Nobles Schug, Allen, Michaels and Leggat having been withdrawn,

Noble J. Benton Leggat had	3
Noble Elias J. Jacoby had	8
Noble George W. Fowle had	133
Noble H. F. Niedringhaus, Jr., had	169

and Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., was declared elected, and accepted the office with thanks.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8, 1907.

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., for North America:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals submit the following report:

We congratulate this Imperial Council upon the harmonious condition of the Order throughout its entire jurisdiction. We note with pleasure that there is no complaint on account of invasion of jurisdiction on the part of any Temple; such noticeable change over former years we feel is due to the fact that the laws of this Imperial Council are being closely observed.

The only matter submitted for the consideration of your Committee is a complaint on the part of Zuhrah Temple, located at Minneapolis, in reference to one Charles Alfred Bennett, who was created a Noble by Al Malaikah Temple, located at Los Angeles; acting upon a petition dated Dec. 28, 1904. From the original petition and correspondence in reference to this matter, we find the following: that on the 11th day of June, 1904, the said Charles Alfred Bennett signed a petition for the Orders in Zuhrah Temple, stating that he was a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., and that on Aug. 26, 1904, he was rejected by Zuhrah Temple (the Committee all reporting unfavorably), notice of which was mailed to him and which it is claimed the said Charles Alfred Bennett acknowledged as having received; that early in January, 1905, the said Charles Alfred Bennett returned to Minneapolis a member of Al Malaikah Temple, located at Los Angeles.

Among the papers submitted we find the original application made by Charles Alfred Bennett to Zuhrah Temple, under date of the 11th day of June, 1904. We also find copy of the original application of Charles Alfred Bennett to Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, under date of Nov. 28, 1904, making five months and eleven days intervening between the signing of the two before-mentioned petitions. Both petitions appear to be in regular form, as prescribed by the Constitution and Law of this Imperial Council. We find that on Feb. 28, 1905, Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, did advise in an official communication the Illustrious Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple of the action on the part of the said Charles Alfred Bennett, and in such communication the following statement is made: "The Committee are of the opinion that said Charles Alfred Bennett has imposed upon your Temple, and that if such is the case you will not hesitate to prefer charges against said Charles Alfred Bennett and expel him at once." We further find that, after extensive correspondence between the said Zuhrah and Al Malaikah Temples, under date of Nov. 26, 1906, the following official communication was addressed to Zuhrah Temple:

"To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of

Zuhrah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Illustrious Nobles: In the matter of the charges of Zuhrah Temple against Noble C. A. Bennett of Al Malaikah Temple, I would most respectfully report that the charges made by Zuhrah Temple have been carefully considered. A committee was duly appointed to consider the charges and all papers referred to them. The committee presented their report to this Temple (a copy of said report was duly mailed to your Temple), and at our Stated Session of October I was instructed to notify Noble Bennett to be present at our Stated Session of November, and offer his

defense, if any, to the report of the committee. At said Stated Session the matter was fully discussed, and Noble Bennett made his defense. Upon the matter being put to a vote, it was unanimously decided that the explanation of Noble Bennett was entirely satisfactory to this Temple, and in so far as this Temple is concerned, the case must be considered closed.

Yours in the faith,

D. E. BARCLAY,
Recorder.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26, 1906.
(Seal)

Your Committee, in addition to the papers, petitions, etc., heretofore referred to, have listened patiently to statements made by each of the Representatives of Zuhrah Temple. We have further consulted with the Potentates of Al Malaikah Temple and as well the Recorder. We have also carefully considered the statements made by the said Charles Alfred Bennett this morning. We have given careful consideration and ascertained as far as possible information in connection with this matter.

We feel that no reflection or criticism should be placed upon Al Malaikah Temple, as it appears clearly to your Committee that the officers of Al Malaikah Temple did their full duty, and so far as information which they were able to receive, such Temple disposed of the matter.

Your Committee are constrained in the opinion that the said Charles Alfred Bennett had full knowledge of the fact that he had been rejected for the Order in Zuhrah Temple, and further that he was a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., at the time he made such application. We therefore recommend that the said Charles Alfred Bennett be and is hereby suspended from all his rights and privileges of the Order for one year from this date.

(Signed) ETHELBERT F. ALLEN,
PHILIP C. SHAFFER,
EDGAR BREWSTER,
L. G. HOFFMAN,
CHARLES L. FIELD,
Committee.

On motion this report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

COLOR OF THE CARD AND INK FOR 1908.

The Imperial Recorder announced that the color of the card for 1908 would be yellow printed in black ink.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8, 1907.

To the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom were referred

the annual reports of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer, submit the following report:

First, we have audited the books of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer, and have checked up the warrants and vouchers, and find the same to be correct.

Second, your Committee deem it their duty to call your attention to the financial condition of the Imperial Council for your serious consideration.

The amount of the receipts for the past fiscal year is \$49,394.

The current expenses have been \$35,813.98.

The amount of the pay-roll for this annual session is \$61,997.35.

From which it appears that the expenses exceed the receipts to the amount of \$48,417.33.

This depletes the entire amount in the General Fund of the Imperial Treasury and necessitates drawing upon the Sinking Fund for over \$5,000, leaving less than \$25,000 in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer at the close of this annual session.

While the pay-roll is unusually large this year, it is clearly apparent that the receipts of this Imperial Council are not sufficient to meet the expenses, and that the day is not far distant, probably within two or three years, when we shall face an empty treasury unless some provision is speedily made to either increase our receipts or to decrease our expenses.

Third, we recommend that the amount of the Contingent Fund for the incoming Imperial Potentate be fixed at the sum of \$1,500.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LOU B. WINSOR,

H. F. NIEDRINGHAUS, JR.,

FORREST ADAIR,

W. E. DUNCAN,

SETH F. HASKINS,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8, 1907.

*To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council, N.M.S.,
Greeting:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Law begs to report that it has carefully considered the decisions of law and usage reported by the Imperial Potentate in his Annual Address. He reports thirteen decisions, but several of these pertain to the same matter, although made to various officials and Temples. We take up these decisions in turn:

Decision No. 1. Mohammed Temple, through its Potentate, asks, "Is there anything in the laws prohibiting the patrol of the Temple from drilling in public, provided they shall not wear the fez?" The Imperial Potentate, in reply, calls attention to Article XIII, Sect. 5, of the By-Laws of the

Imperial Council, which reads: "The wearing of the fez and jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order, or gathering of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill-advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members," and says: "I see no harm in allowing your patrol to drill when and where they please — wearing their uniforms — provided they do not wear the fez and jewel."

It seems to your Committee that the principal question to be settled is that, if a drill in public by a Shrine patrol is authorized by the Temple or its Potentate then it becomes a "gathering of Shriners," under legal authority, and the wearing of the fez and jewel is permissible. The intent of the law is to prevent individual Shriners from wearing the fez and jewel in improper places or on improper occasions, and not to control or govern a gathering of Shriners legally authorized to meet and appear as such by Potentate or Temple. We recommend that this be the definition of the law by the Imperial Council.

On motion and by unanimous vote this part of the report was adopted.

Decision No. 2. In Osiris Temple the Potentate reports that having been notified, at a meeting of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, that certain members of that body, who were Knights Templars, but not Consistory Masons, and also Shriners of Osiris Temple, had been suspended for non-payment of dues in the Chapter, and that thereupon, "after three or four days," he, as Potentate, notified the Shriners under seal of the Temple "that they were suspended in Osiris Temple by virtue of their suspension in the Chapter." The Imperial Potentate very properly called the attention of the Potentate to the fact that our laws recognize but two prerequisite membership bodies, Commanderies and Consistories, and that the Shriners suspended were not legally suspended, and could not be until the Temple was officially notified by their Commandery or Consistory of their suspension, or until the Temple was in possession of knowledge sufficient to enable it as a Temple to act under the law. Besides in the case cited the Potentate had no authority whatever to suspend Nobles until his Temple had acted upon their cases. We recommend that the decision of the Imperial Potentate be approved.

This part of the report was unanimously adopted.

Decision No. 3. Damascus Temple, through its Potentate, asks, "Is it, or is it not, conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine for a Noble to use the emblem of the Order for advertising purposes?" The same question is asked further along in the Imperial Potentate's address. The Imperial Potentate very properly called the attention of the Potentate asking the question to the fact that there is nothing in the Constitution and Law of the Imperial Council as to what constitutes conduct unbecoming a Shriner, as that is a matter to be determined by each Temple. The Imperial Potentate adds, "I have known of the emblems being used as advertisements for a number of years on cigar boxes. However, I do not approve of it and think it is not in very good taste." The Imperial Potentate also very wisely suggests regarding this particular case: "If you consider it (the offense claimed) conduct unbecoming a Shriner you may prefer charges, and have him brought before the Temple. I would suggest, however, to you that you call his attention to the matter, and he will no doubt discontinue the use of the emblem referred to."

Your Committee call attention to the fact that the emblems and jewels of the Mystic Shrine are many in name and character and that they are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which

the Order emanates. To issue an edict forbidding their use by individual Nobles seems to your Committee to be a matter of so little importance as to be inadvisable at this time. We therefore commend the action of the Imperial Potentate and recommend that no legislation be had in the matter referred to.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Decision No. 4. The Imperial Potentate refused to approve a change in the By-Laws of Tripoli Temple, changing the law of the Imperial Council in regard to electing Representatives to the Imperial Council.

Decision No. 5. Moolah Temple, through its Recorder, asks, "We have delinquents that we desire to summon to show cause why they should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. How can they attend meeting without having a red card, as our By-Laws and the Imperial Council law requires?"

The Imperial Potentate calls attention to the fact that our laws require that notice be given a delinquent member that he is in arrears and that an opportunity be afforded him to be present. He appropriately suggests to the Recorder: "If you notify him to be present and show cause why he should not be suspended you have done your full duty. Your Potentate should give a list of those notified to the Outer Guard, and the Captain of the Guard, instructing them to admit those so notified." We recommend the approval of the action of the Imperial Potentate.

Decision No. 6. The Imperial Potentate reports as follows:

"Media Temple, by its Potentate, submitted the following:

"I have a very perplexing question to settle and wish your advice upon ruling. A member of Media Temple allowed himself to become suspended for non-payment of dues. After a lapse of several years he paid amount due at the time of suspension, and at a regular session of the Temple the motion was made to reinstate him, which was defeated. Several months thereafter the motion was renewed at a regular session and carried by a bare majority vote. It so happened that I was in New York at the time of this meeting, and the Chief Rabban presided. I declined to issue the card, fearing the second vote irregular, and held that he having once been rejected by majority vote of the Temple he became a non-affiliated Noble and must put in a petition for affiliation in the regular way. (Section 10, title 33, Templar Law.)

"I would appreciate your advice in the matter very much.

WM. J. MILLS,
Potentate."

The Imperial Potentate answered: "I have investigated the matter thoroughly, and refer you to page 24, Article XII, Section 6 of the Code, which reads as follows:

"Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority suspending or expelling him, and on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for non-payment of dues."

"The fact that the Chief Rabban presided has nothing to do with the case at all, as in your absence it is his duty to preside; therefore the Noble is in good standing in your Temple and he is entitled to his membership card.

"We have nothing to do with Templar law; the Temples of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are run, under my administration, in accordance with

Shrine law, and not in accordance with laws or regulations of any other body."

We recommend that the decision of the Imperial Potentate be approved.

Decision No. 7. Rajah Temple, by its Potentate, submitted the following:

"Imperial Sir and Dear Noble: Will you kindly advise me on a point of Shrine law relative to the election of Representatives to the Imperial Council, Rajah Temple being entitled to four (4) Representatives; and the point on which I desire information is whether a vote cast for less than four members would be a legal vote, some Nobles in order to further the candidacy of a particular Noble cast their vote for but one member, thus accumulating votes for the one to the detriment of the others. On several exchange notices which I receive from sister Temples I observe that they call attention to the fact that votes cast for a less number of Nobles than the respective Temple is entitled to for Representatives would be declared void, and in order to insure the 'square deal' to all concerned I should be pleased for your decision on the question."

To which inquiry the Imperial Potentate replied as follows:

"Replying to your inquiry as to the legality of voting for Representatives, will state, if a member of a Temple chooses to vote for only one out of three or four Representatives to which a Temple is entitled to elect, that is the business of the individual Noble. Every vote legally cast is to be counted. A ticket might be prepared in a Temple having four Representatives and only four Nobles nominated. Suppose that three of them were men that a Noble of a Temple did not care to vote for, for any office within the gift of the Temple, certainly that man has a right to vote for the man he wishes to vote for and cross off the names of the others, and his vote is just as legal as that of any other Noble casting a vote. Any Temple having a By-Law in which they say that 'votes cast for a less number of Nobles than the respective Temple is entitled to have Representatives would be declared void,' is a By-Law never approved by the Imperial Council since I have been a member of it.

"Each Noble is entitled to cast one vote for each of a number of Representatives to which the Temple is entitled, but he cannot, of course, cast more than one vote for any one man, because he only has one vote to cast for each of the officers, or for each office that a Temple is permitted to fill. All providing that no Representative is elected without he receive a majority of the votes cast."

Your Committee believes the decision of the Imperial Potentate to be a correct interpretation of the law of the Imperial Council and recommends that it be approved.

Decision No. 8. Zem Zem Temple, by its Recorder, states a case wherein a Shriner of that Temple dimitted from his Temple on March 27, 1906. He was not a Scottish Rite Mason. On Nov. 15, 1906, the Noble was notified that voluntary non-affiliation in the Commandery for six months would deprive him of membership in the Temple. The Noble replied, "that he did not wish to join any Commandery, but would take his dimit from the Temple." The Potentate of Zem Zem Temple decided that "the Noble was not entitled to a dimit under the law." The question asked is, "Was the Noble entitled to a dimit from the Temple?"

The Imperial Potentate decided as follows: "The Noble is entitled to a dimit from Zem Zem Temple. This law did not become a law until after the last Imperial Council meeting in June, and he is certainly in good standing if he holds a dimit from his Commandery, at least until the six months have expired from last June (the date of the meeting of the Imperial Council session, June 13, 1906), and if he is fully paid up all dues to date in Zem Zem Temple.

"The law states that no Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimits, and By-Laws of any Temple providing for such restrictions are null and void. And again, a reasonable length of time should be given to notify the Nobles of the change in the law."

We recommend that this decision of the Imperial Potentate be approved.

Decision No. 9 can hardly be called a decision, but is a long correspondence concerning the initiation of candidates by one Temple at the request of another Temple, and the demand by the Temple conferring the Order of a part of the fees paid, and the refusal of the other Temple to in any way reimburse the Temple doing the work. Abba Temple of Mobile, on the occasion of a special Scottish Rite meeting in that city on April 7, 1906, received the petitions of ten persons residing in the jurisdiction of Zamora Temple of Birmingham, Ala. Abba Temple requested Zamora Temple to waive jurisdiction over the candidates. This Zamora Temple refused to do as follows: "Zamora unwilling to waive jurisdiction candidates from places named. Would appreciate election and conferring orders for Zamora. W. W. Ransom, Potentate." In accordance with this request of the Potentate of Zamora Temple, the degrees were conferred upon the ten candidates in question by Abba Temple. Each Temple violated the laws of the Imperial Council in their haste to get the candidates, but those violations of law are not in question. When Abba Temple deducted a part of the initiation fees, Zamora Temple declined to permit any deduction. The Imperial Potentate rightly pointed out that, under the law, Abba Temple cannot *compel* Zamora Temple to pay them anything for doing the work. In June, 1906, the Imperial Council enlarged the jurisdiction of Abba Temple so that the residence of six of the ten candidates initiated were placed in the jurisdiction of Abba Temple. Upon receipt of the letter of the Imperial Potentate, Abba Temple paid over the entire amount of the fees to Zamora Temple. Abba Temple had eighty-four members, Zamora Temple had over 400 members. Would it not have been more in accordance with the principles of our Order for the larger and wealthier Temple to have paid the smaller Temple an agreed-upon share of the expense of conferring the degrees? No Temple should expect a sister Temple to confer the degrees as a compliment to them, making the initiates members of their Temple without at least offering to reimburse the Temple conferring the degrees for the expenses involved.

Decision marked No. 10 refers to a question asked of the Imperial Potentate by a Recorder in which the questioner quotes the law and asks if they can follow it. The Imperial Potentate tells the Recorder that his interpretation is correct. Your Committee takes this opportunity to emphasize the fact that Article IV of the Code says that the Potentate of a Temple "is specially charged to see that the Constitution, Regulations and edicts of the Imperial Council are duly observed." All questions of law should therefore be submitted to the Potentate, and if he is in doubt, he, or the Temple, by its action certified under seal, should address the Imperial Potentate for his decision or interpretation of the law.

The decisions marked Nos. 11, 12 and 13 refer to correspondence held with various Temples and Nobles regarding points of law. The answer of the Imperial Potentate in each case is to call attention to the existing law. In one case the Imperial Potentate very properly says, "Had you read the law referred to, it would not have been necessary to have asked for consent." Your Committee are sure that every Illustrious Noble who has been Imperial Potentate would have had his labors greatly lessened if all matters of law and usage had been submitted by the inquiring Noble to the Potentate of his Temple, and his answer obtained before

any appeal is made to the Imperial Potentate as such, and also if all correspondence had between Nobles and the Imperial Potentate, or between Temples and the Imperial Potentate, be had through the Potentate, or by his order, or by authority of the Temple certified under its seal.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
W. J. MATTHEWS,
J. SEINSHEIMER,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Committee.

The several sections were adopted separately and the report was then adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS.

Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for N.A.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters make the following report:

Your Committee have given careful and patient consideration to each of the applications referred to it, and the recommendations herewith submitted represent the unanimous judgment of the Committee as to what is the best and wisest thing to do in the cases hereinafter specified.

Your Committee is not at all sensitive on the subject of whether the report is adopted or rejected, or whether any part of it is adopted or rejected by this body. We have given a large amount of time, and submit the result of our labors in the consciousness of duty faithfully performed.

In the matter of application for the establishment of a Temple at Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada, your Committee recommend that no action be taken at this time.

In the matter of application for a Temple at Roanoke, Va., your Committee recommend that no action be taken at this time.

In the matter of application for a Temple at London, Canada, your Committee recommend that no action be taken at this time.

In the matter of application for a Charter by Kerak Temple at Reno, Nev., now under Dispensation, your Committee recommend that a Charter be granted.

In the matter of application for Charter by Elf Khurafeh Temple, situated at Saginaw, Mich., now under dispensation, your Committee recommend that a charter be granted.

In the matter of application by Kalif Temple at Sheridan, Wyo., now under Dispensation, your Committee recommend that a Charter be granted.

In the matter of application for a Charter in behalf of Omar Temple now under Dispensation, situated at Charleston, S.C., your Committee recommend that a Charter be granted.

In the matter of application for the establishment of a Temple at El Paso, Texas, to be called El Maida, your Committee recommend that a Dispensation be granted to the petitioners.

In the matter of the application for a Temple at Pittsburg, Kansas, your Committee report that the petitioners have made a very strong case in their behalf, and your Committee believe that it is a matter of but a short time before Pittsburg will and should receive from this Imperial Body a dispensation for a Temple, but your Committee report that in its opinion the petitioners should have made application for consent to establish a Temple at Pittsburg to the other Temples to be affected, but no such application having been made, your Committee recommend that no action be taken at this time.

In the matter of application for a Temple at Quincy, Ill., your Committee recommend that a Dispensation be refused on the grounds that the petitioners have not fully complied with the law.

In the matter of application for a Temple at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, your Committee recommend that no action be taken at this time.

In the matter of application for a Temple to be located at Lewiston, Idaho, to be designated Calam Temple, your Committee recommend that a Dispensation be granted therefor.

In the matter of application for the establishment of a Temple at Sioux City, Iowa, to be designated Abu Bekr Temple, your Committee recommend that a Dispensation be granted therefor.

In the matter of a petition for a Charter for Anezeh Temple, now under Dispensation, located in the City of Mexico, your Committee recommend that a Charter be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOYLE,
NELSON A. LAMPERT,
J. BENTON LEGGAT,
GEORGE F. LODER,

Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The report of this Committee was acted upon *seriatim* and the recommendations of the Committee concurred in, and the report was then adopted as a whole.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 9, 1907.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.

Illustrious Nobles: Among the recommendations made by the Imperial Potentate is the following:

"I most heartily recommend that no association be formed inside of any Temple or by members of the Order that shall in any way detract from the interest and well-being of the Temple, and that the Imperial Council pass a prohibitory law that the name of the Mystic Shrine shall not be used excepting for the benefit of the local Temples." We learn that this recommendation is made by the Imperial Potentate because it has been brought to his attention that in this city of Los Angeles there exists, at this time, an anomalous organization of Shriners, composed partly of local Shriners and partly of visiting or transient Shriners, which organization maintains a separate so-called society or club, known as "The Visiting Shriners' Club," which has been incorporated, uses the fez and other emblems of the Order, sells advertising space in a program, dispenses hospitality, collects dues and gives entertainments as a club of Shriners, and all this in the Oasis of Al Malaikah Temple, and without asking the official consent or obtaining the permission of that Temple, which under our laws has control over all Shrine matters and all Shriners in Southern California, a most unauthorized and, in the opinion of our Committee, a most unfraternal and improper proceeding on the part of visiting or transient Nobles. We are of the opinion that legislation should be had which will define and protect the rights of each Temple of the Order in its own Oasis. We therefore offer the following amendment to Article II of the Code relating to the jurisdiction of subordinate Temples, making the same Sect. 6 of Article II of the Code:

"Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has jurisdiction for purposes of discipline over all sojourning Nobles. No organization of any kind using emblems of the Order, or a title or titles pronouncing it to be an organization of Shriners shall be organized in the jurisdiction of a Temple except by the official sanction of said Temple."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
J. SEINSHEIMER,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
W. J. MATTHEWS,

Committee.

On motion this report was accepted and unanimously adopted.

On motion the proposed amendment to the Code was adopted by a unanimous vote.

REPORT ON DONATIONS TO SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND.

Past Imperial Potentate Charles L. Field of Islam Temple made a verbal report on the contribution to the Relief Fund from Temples, stating

with minor changes the report printed in the Imperial Potentate's address was practically correct.

THANKS.

On motion of Noble J. B. McFatrigh of Medinah Temple the following vote of thanks was unanimously extended:

WHEREAS, The Imperial Council of North America during their Thirty-third Annual Session held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 6 to 11, 1907, has been so royally entertained by Al Malaikah Temple, through the able efforts of their Committee; and

WHEREAS, The entertainment accorded to visiting Temples and their Nobles is even beyond our ability to describe from point of detail and magnificent display; and

WHEREAS, The Nobility of North America are of one mind, that the entertainment never was and never can be excelled; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Imperial Council express their deep appreciation and gratitude to the citizens of Los Angeles for their uniform courtesy and kindness; and be it further

Resolved, That this Imperial Council now in session express their great obligations to the General Committee having direct supervision over the work for the precision and dispatch with which this endless detail has been carried out; and be it further

Resolved, That Illustrious Noble M. H. Flint, Chairman of the General Committee, whose courteous bearing, prompt attention to the wants of every visiting Noble, and whose capacity for every detail is a matter of comment, that Fred. A. Hines, Chairman of the Committee on Reception and Entertainment of Imperial Council, who was ever present with his kindly smile, words of cheer and hearty hand-shake which endear him to the Nobility of North America, and last, but not least, Charles L. Field and George Filmer of Islam Temple, but later of the Imperial Council of North America, together with every other member of the Committee and every Noble in the "Golden State" be and are hereby given the heartfelt thanks of every Representative here assembled.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES AND FEES.

Noble F. E. Turner of Ararat Temple offered the following preamble and resolution which was upon vote unanimously adopted, but upon a subsequent motion to reconsider it was by vote laid upon the table:

"WHEREAS, Some confusion has been caused among Temples having concurrent jurisdiction on account of a misunderstanding as to the extent of the concurrence, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Imperial Council, that the term "concurrent" shall be held to include the matter of initiation fee as well as territorial limits, and that the fee charged in such concurrent territory shall not be less than that charged by the Temple holding the senior Charter in such territory."

THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee report adversely on the petition of Beni Kedem Temple for a change of jurisdiction, and recommend that the concurrent jurisdiction at present prevailing shall remain.

WM. B. MELISH,
J. SEINSHEIMER,
W. F. KENDRICK,
W. J. MATTHEWS,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,

Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has carefully considered the By-Laws and Amendments to By-Laws of Subordinate Temples referred to it, and report as follows:

We recommend the approval of the By-Laws and Amendments submitted by the following Temples:

Mecca	Temple, of New York, N.Y.
Al Koran	" " Cleveland, Ohio.
Korein	" " Rawlins, Wyo.
Lu Lu	" " Philadelphia, Pa.
El Jebel	" " Denver, Colo.
Beni Kedem	" " Charleston, W.Va.
Kismet	" " Brooklyn, N.Y.

We recommend that the By-Laws of the following Temples be approved with the changes as made by this Committee to conform them to the law of the Imperial Council:

Kalif Temple,	of Sheridan, Wyo.
Salaam	" " Newark, N.J.
Kerak	" " Reno, Nev.
Abba	" " Mobile, Ala.

Your Committee would also report that it has received "galley proofs" of what is probably intended to be the By-Laws of Jaffa Temple of Altoona, Pa. These "proofs" are full of errors of all kinds, are not certified by the Secretary, and have not the seal of the Temple or anything else to authenticate them, and we would therefore recommend that they

be referred back to the Temple that they may be put in proper shape for consideration by this body, or for provisional approval by the Imperial Potentate *ad interim*.

WM. B. MELISH,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
W. J. MATTHEWS,
J. SEINSHEIMER,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Committee.

This report was unanimously adopted as read.

FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

LOS ANGELES, May 9, 1907.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have considered the proposed amendments to the Constitution, By-Laws and Code, as submitted at this session of the Imperial Council, and report as follows:

It is proposed to amend Section 9, Article V, of the By-Laws:

After that portion reading "the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said Jewels in readiness," make same to read: "and said Jewel may be presented at such session, to the retiring Imperial Potentate, or at such other time and place as the retiring Imperial Potentate may elect."

The present By-Law provides that the Jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate shall be presented to the retiring Imperial Potentate in the Imperial Council. We believe this practice should be maintained, and therefore recommend that the proposed amendment be rejected.

It is proposed to amend Article V of the Constitution by adding the following:

"The Imperial Potentate shall not authorize any moneys to be paid out of the Imperial Treasury (except such moneys as are authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws) in any sum exceeding One Thousand Dollars, except the same shall have the approval and indorsement of the Imperial Deputy Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban; and in no event shall the above-named officers authorize the payment of any sum exceeding Five Thousand Dollars from the Imperial Treasury, except by authority of the Imperial Council."

The present law, Article VI of the By-Laws, in defining the duties of the Imperial Treasurer, says: "He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council."

Your Committee are of the opinion that the latitude given the Imperial Potentate in the proposed amendment might lead to large expendi-

tures for purposes which might not meet with the approval of the Imperial Council, and we therefore recommend that the amendment be rejected.

It is proposed to amend Article XV of the Code, relating to the annual election of Officers and Representatives, and a Representative of Almas Temple offers the following:

To insert after the first paragraph the following:

"The provision as to election by majority vote shall not apply to Temples using a blanket ballot; in such Temples the Nobles respectively having the highest number of votes for Officers and Representatives shall be elected.

"A blanket ballot is defined to be a ballot containing the names of all candidates for elective office, upon which the elector designates his choice by mark thus, X."

In direct opposition to this, a Representative of Mecca Temple offers the following amendment to the same Article XV, so as to make the first paragraph read:

"Every Temple shall annually elect Officers and its Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, and by a majority vote at a stated session to be held in December. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of Officers and Representatives is prohibited. The installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session."

The first amendment offered would permit the use of a ballot, called a blanket ballot, in which every officer of the Temple is voted for at one time, thus cutting off any opportunity of a Noble, who is a candidate for one office, and defeated for that office, being nominated for a succeeding office. It is also proposed that certain Temples shall, by the use of such a ballot, elect Officers and Representatives by other than the majority vote now required in all other Temples. Your Committee is of the opinion that the annual election of Officers and Representatives is one of the most important, if not the most important act of the Temple. We believe that the election in each Temple, large or small, should be conducted in the same manner, under the same law, and that abundant time be taken to allow the majority of the members present to express their wishes in the annual election. In regard to the amendment offered by a Representative of Mecca Temple, prohibiting the use of a blanket ballot, we believe that the use of a ballot of that kind should be prohibited.

We therefore recommend that the amendment offered by the Representative from Almas Temple be rejected, and that the amendment offered by the Representative of Mecca Temple be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
J. SEINSHEIMER,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
W. J. MATTHEWS,

Committee.

On motion the recommendations of the Committee were concurred in and the proposed amendments to Section 9, Article V of the By-Laws, Article V of the Constitution, and Article VI of the By-Laws were each rejected. On motion, and by a unanimous vote, Article XV of the Code was amended as proposed by the Representative of Mecca Temple. The report as a whole was unanimously adopted.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor, assisted by Noble John W. Boyle of Ziyara Temple acting as Imperial Marshal, then installed the officers-elect into their respective offices, with the exception of the Imperial Chief Rabban, Noble George L. Street, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

PRESENTATION OF JEWEL.

Noble Lou B. Winsor, in the name of the Imperial Council, presented to Past Imperial Potentate Alvah P. Clayton the regulation Jewel of a Past Imperial Potentate. The words of Noble Winsor and Noble Clayton were feelingly expressed and commanded the applause of all present.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION.

The Imperial Potentate announced the following as the Committee on Transportation for the 34th Annual Session:

Noble HARRIS W. HUEHL of Medinah Temple.

Noble CHARLES C. HENRY of Aleppo Temple.

Noble EDWARD J. MARTIN of Hamasa Temple.

Noble JOHN W. OWENS of Osman Temple.

Noble WM. J. MATTHEWS of Mecca Temple.

GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO.

On motion it was voted that the greeting of this Imperial Council be extended to President Diaz of Mexico through the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of that Republic.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 9, 1907.

To the Imperial Council, N.M.S.:

Your Committee has carefully considered the recommendations of the Imperial Potentate made in closing his address, and commend them to the attention of Representatives and Potentates, especially that por-

tion suggesting that Potentates and Recorders anticipate their necessities in the way of Dispensations by giving the Imperial Potentate plenty of time to investigate the reasons for asking for the Dispensation, and also by sending in their returns promptly in accordance with law and also, in the application by each Temple of diplomas for newly initiated Nobles immediately after their initiation. We recommend that the Imperial Potentate appoint a Committee of three to formulate a form for ceremonies of dedicating Temple buildings erected under the auspices of the Shrine.

Regarding the suggestion of the Imperial Potentate that a clause be inserted in the form of petition, whereby the petitioner shall assert "I am not now and I never will hold membership in or allegiance to any Cerneau or other body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree for the Northern or the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America," etc., your Committee believes the matter fully covered by the law regarding the prerequisites for the Order as specified in Section 1 of Article X, which reads:

"No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery, or a 32° Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of either of the Supreme Councils for the Northern or for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them."

We recommend, therefore, that no change be made at this time in the form of petition.

In the matter of the application of Karnak Temple of Montréal, Province of Quebec, that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with Ramesis Temple, Province of Ontario, in a portion of the Province of Ontario, we call the attention of Karnak Temple to the fact that the law of the Imperial Council limits the jurisdiction of a Temple to the State, Territory or District in which it is located. The jurisdiction of Karnak Temple cannot, therefore, be extended beyond the province or district in which it is located. We therefore recommend that the petition of Karnak Temple be rejected.

The request of Korein Temple for a division of the State of Wyoming is not in form, as it does not come under seal of the Temple, or show any action by the Temple, nor does it show that any conference in the matter has been had with its sister Temple. The Committee has therefore given no consideration to the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MELISH,
A. B. MCGAFFEY,
JOS. SEINSHMEIER,
W. J. MATTHEWS,
W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Committee.

On motion and by unanimous vote all that part of the report, except that portion relating to the petition for membership, was adopted.

A motion to adopt the balance of the Report was amended by a motion to strike out the words "Cerneau or," which motion after considerable debate and upon a rising vote, prevailed, and the Petition for Membership as amended was ordered to read as follows:

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP.
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

..... Temple.
 To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of.....
 Temple, situated in.....

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in good standing in.....
 Commandery No. situated at.....
 State of a 32° A. & A. Scottish Rite
 Mason, in good standing, in Consistory of

Furthermore, I do not now, and I never will hold membership in, or allegiance to, any other body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

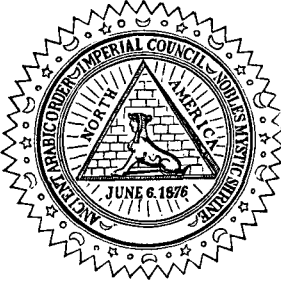
I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other Temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace
 Date of birth day month year
 Profession or occupation.....
 Residence, No.....Street, City.....
 Business or P.O. Address, No.....Street, City.....
 Date.....
 Signature (full name).....
 Recommended and vouched for on the honor of
 Noble
 Noble
 Fees, \$.....enclosed.

No further business appearing, the Imperial Council was declared closed at 4.10 o'clock p.m. to meet again in its 34th Annual Session in the city of St. Paul, Minn., on the 14th and 15th days of July, 1908.

RECORDS APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION.

This record of the 33d Annual Session of the Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is approved for publication this 9th day of May, 1907.



Frank C. Roundy

Imperial Potentate.

W. M. Powell

Imperial Recorder.



FROM THE ARABIC

aithful friends! It lies, I know,
Pale and white and cold as snow;
And ye say, 'Abdullah's dead!' —
Weeping at the feet and head.
I can see your falling tears,
I can hear your sighs and prayers;
Yet I smile and whisper this —
'I am not the thing you kiss;
Cease your tears, and let it lie;
It was mine, it is not I.'

"Loving friends! Be wise and dry
Straightway every weeping eye —
What ye lift upon the bier
Is not worth a single tear.
'Tis an empty sea-shell — one
Out of which the pearl is gone;
The shell is broken, it lies there;
The pearl, the all, the soul, is here.
'Tis an earthen jar, whose lid
Allah sealed, the while it hid
That treasure of his treasury,
A mind that loved him; let it lie!
Let the shard be earth's once more,
Since the gold is in His store!

"Allah glorious! Allah good!
Now thy world is understood;
Now the long, long wonder ends;
Yet ye weep, my foolish friends,
While the man-whom ye call dead,
In unspoken bliss, instead.
Lives and loves you; lost, 'tis true,
For the light that shines for you;
But in the light ye cannot see
Of undisturbed felicity —
In a perfect paradise
And a life that never dies."

— *He who died at Azan.*

In Memoriam
Sorrow! Sorrow!! Sorrow!!!

Noble LOUIS N. ELLENBOGEN

Representative to the Imperial Council



Killed in the Railroad Wreck at Honda, Cal.
May 11, 1907

In Memoriam Sorrow! Sorrow!! Sorrow!!!

Noble CHARLES L. HENRY
Representative to the Imperial Council



**Killed in the Railroad Wreck at Honda, Cal.
May 11, 1907**

In Memoriam
Sorrow! Sorrow!! Sorrow!!!

Noble J. DOUGLASS HIPPLE

**Representative to the Imperial Council and Potentate
of Rajah Temple**



**Killed in the Railroad Wreck at Honda, Cal.
May 11, 1907**

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1906-1907.

ENTERED THE UNSEEN TEMPLE.

Aad Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
PETER D. McMARTIN	Jan. 10, 1906
WALTER M. JEFFERY	May 26, 1906
LOUIS G. JENKS	Oct. 17, 1906

Abba Temple.

THOMAS COUBOY	— — —
JAMES O. DICKENS	Nov. 30, 1906

Abdallah Temple.

FRANCIS E. BARNETT	Dec. 22, 1905
ANDREW G. HAMMOND	Feb. 6, 1906
ALEXANDER GUNNING	Apr. 13, 1906
JOHN M. MAHR	June 26, 1906
RUDOLPH JOST	Aug. 31, 1906
ALBERT T. FORSYTH	May 2, 1906
FRANK O'DONNELL	— — —
BENJAMIN F. MASTERMAN	Oct. 25, 1906
JOHN O. HARDY	Nov. 17, 1906
JOSEPH E. YOUNG	Oct. 10, 1906
CLAUDE F. KIMBALL	Nov. 19, 1906
ROBERT EDWARDS	— — —, 1906

Acca Temple.

JAMES D. WINNE	Jan. 6, 1906
JNO. D. SPENCER	Sept. 6, 1905
WILLIAM WILSON	Feb. 20, 1906
J. S. TIPTON	Mar. 5, 1906
J. T. NICHOLS	Apr. 1, 1906

Acca. Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE.
S. R. SAYERS, Jr.	May 29, 1906
J. B. GREGORY	Apr. —, 1906
M. M. GOODMAN	May 30, 1906
STANLEY STRUDWICK	June 12, 1906
M. B. CROWELL	July 10, 1906
GEORGE B. FRY	Aug. 8, 1906
S. B. LUCY	Oct. 5, 1906
W. G. STOKES	Nov. 26, 1906

Afifi Temple.

J. F. ESHELMAN	Oct. 24, 1906
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Ahmed Temple.

WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS	Feb. 13, 1906
REUBEN H. DARLING	Feb. 28, 1906
EDWIN S. CLARK	Mar. 11, 1906
ROBERT E. JENNINGS	Mar. 17, 1906
ROBERT E. STEPHENSON	Mar. 30, 1906
ALONZO TUCKER	July 26, 1906
ALBERT NEWCOMBE	Aug. 7, 1906
GEORGE H. SCHOBERT	Sept. 2, 1906
DONALD McVICHIE	Sept. 14, 1906
WILLIAM HENRY NELSON	Oct. 3, 1906
HARVEY LONG COLE	Oct. 31, 1906

Aladdin Temple.

THOS. A. BLACKFORD	Nov. 30, 1906
FRANK R. CROSS	Aug. 23, 1906
WILLIAM DUTTON	Dec. 24, 1906
C. M. INGMAN	Aug. 15, 1906
RUBEN R. MARBLE	June 14, 1906
JOSEPH G. MILLER	Dec. 15, 1906
WM. E. RICH	June 13, 1906
JNO. H. SCHWARTZ	Apr. 18, 1906
FRANK E. STONEMAN	June 27, 1906
HENRY TRUE	May 1, 1906
CLARENCE E. TURNER	June 16, 1906

Al Amin Temple.

SAMUEL D. DODGE	Jan. 10, 1906
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Al Chymia Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
CHAS. M. LIFE	July 12, 1906
CLARENCE H. WAILES	Sept. 12, 1906
JOSEPH HAINES	Aug. 1, 1906
R. P. MORGAN	— — —

Alee Temple.

F. M. MINIS	Aug. 27, 1905
E. S. SCHUTZ	Feb. 21, 1906
G. E. DICKINSON	May 19, 1906
W. J. LANE	July 13, 1906
RUFUS E. LESTER	June 16, 1906
SAM. P. JONES	Oct. 15, 1906
W. E. GUERARD	June 26, 1906

Aleppo Temple.

J. H. ANDREWS	Jan. 10, 1906
T. C. ASHLEY	Nov. 9, 1906
W. S. AMES	June 20, 1906
G. B. BUCKINGHAM	June 7, 1906
R. O. BEEBE	June 20, 1904
R. W. BEMIS	June 26, 1906
S. W. BRACKETT	Sept. 24, 1906
H. R. BROWN	Feb. 5, 1905
A. BROWN	Sept. 3, 1906
W. L. BAKER	Oct. 3, 1906
G. E. CILLEY	Oct. 9, 1906
G. H. CRAIG	Feb. 1, 1906
D. M. CAMP	Nov. 22, 1906
C. E. CONE	Aug. 10, 1906
O. CLARK	Aug. 20, 1906
E. DYER	Nov. 29, 1906
F. DOWST	— — —, 1905
A. C. DAMON	Aug. 2, 1906
S. DAVIS	Dec. 18, 1905
J. I. FOGG	Sept. 24, 1906
E. C. FREEMAN	Feb. 14, 1906
G. H. GARDNER	June 27, 1906
A. F. GRAVES	Mar. 5, 1906
P. GRAY	Oct. 28, 1906
S. HODGSON	Feb. 8, 1906
C. J. HATCH	Aug. 11, 1906

Aleppo Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
J. J. HUGHES	Dec. 20, 1905
J. W. HOLLAND	Dec. 29, 1905
A. W. HUTCHINS	Sept. 20, 1906
F. H. HARDING	Oct. 3, 1906
G. I. HABERLIE	—, 1906
I. P. JEFTS	Oct. —, 1906
J. F. JOHNSON	Feb. 23, 1906
J. KNEELAND	—, 1906
W. KEIR	—, 1905
A. H. KENERSON	Oct. 25, 1906
C. L. LORING	Jan. 28, 1906
W. P. MAHONEY	Mar. 25, 1906
W. H. MITCHELL	May 4, 1906
G. MANSON	July 11, 1906
F. A. MANN	Mar. 10, 1906
F. S. NEWMAN	Mar. 6, 1906
J. J. POWERS	Sept. 2, 1906
A. P. PINKHAM	Aug. 22, 1906
H. PFAFF, JR.	Oct. 20, 1906
J. A. RICE	Oct. 4, 1906
R. ROWELL	Nov. 10, 1906
W. A. RUDD	Apr. 13, 1906
H. L. SAWYER	July 23, 1906
S. C. STANLEY	Sept. 28, 1906
J. O. SHAW	Apr. 29, 1906
W. L. SCHLEGELMISH	Oct. 16, 1906
C. W. SEVERANCE	Jan. 20, 1906
E. S. SPALDING	Feb. 21, 1906
A. F. STRATTON	Aug. 21, 1906
G. O. TOWNSEND	Aug. 12, 1906
A. C. THOMPSON	Feb. 5, 1906
E. C. THORNE	Sept. 4, 1906
H. WILKINSON	Apr. 4, 1906
A. P. WOODMAN	Nov. 1, 1906
G. W. WILSON	Oct. 5, 1906

Alhambra Temple.

U. D. BILLMEYER	Nov. 24, 1906
O. L. CHASE	July —, 1906
THOS. R. PRICE	Mar. 4, 1906
A. W. SCHENK	Jan. 2, 1906
REV. R. F. WERTZ	Jan. 13, 1906

Al Kader Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
JOHN R. FOSTER	June 11, 1906
CHARLES W. KNOWLES	June 19, 1906

Al Koran Temple.

BRENTON D. BABCOCK	Jan. 10, 1906
JOHN M. STULL	Jan. 30, 1906
JOHN BLYTH	Feb. 4, 1906
GEORGE J. DUNN	Feb. 12, 1906
JAMES PARTRIDGE	Mar. 10, 1906
JAMES A. RAYNOLDS	Mar. 26, 1906
LEMUEL A. HALL	May 4, 1906
JOSEPH INGERSOLL	May 25, 1906
RICHARD P. MARVIN	June 23, 1906
JOHN H. GAWM	July 14, 1906
CASPER A. DORER	Aug. 13, 1906
JOSEPH H. SNOW	Aug. 8, 1906
ELMORE S. GEE	Sept. 14, 1906
EDWIN E. BEEMAN	Nov. 5, 1906
GEORGE W. MORRIS	Dec. 11, 1906

Algeria Temple.

JOHN S. HARRIS	Jan. 25, 1906
CHAS. L. BRICKELL	Feb. 5, 1906
HARRY A. KENNEDY	Jan. 26, 1906
A. F. BRAY	Sept. 5, 1906
WILL A. MACDONALD	Sept. 10, 1906
JOHN DOWER	Oct. 30, 1906

Almas Temple.

EBEN S. McCLEARY	Oct. 8, 1905
FRED W. REUTER	Jan. 29, 1906
J. B. LITTLEWOOD	Feb. 6, 1906
WILLIAM J. ANDERSON	Feb. 9, 1906
GEORGE A. BARTLETT	Feb. 25, 1906
PAUL NEWHAUS	Mar. 6, 1906
DAVID H. FENTON	Mar. 25, 1906
GEORGE HAROLD WALKER	May 5, 1906
SAMUEL C. THOMPSON	May 6, 1906
WILLIAM H. BAUM	May 22, 1906
EDWIN B. HAY	June 11, 1906
BENJ. F. WHITESIDE	July 16, 1906

Almas Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
MAX GOLDSMITH	July 16, 1906
W. N. FREEMAN	July 21, 1906
V. BALDWIN JOHNSON	July 25, 1906
BELLA W. BEEBE	July 26, 1906
PHINEAS W. SMITH	July 26, 1906
AUGUST PETERSON	Sept. 2, 1906
MITCHELL DYRENFORTH	Sept. 14, 1906
JACOB J. ALDRICH	Sept. 22, 1906
CHARLES S. ZANGE	Sept. 26, 1906
HENRY E. TRILEH	Dec. 11, 1906
GEO. H. SHOULTERS	Dec. 14, 1906

Aloha Temple.

WILLIAM EDWARD TAYLOR	July 30, 1906
LOUIS MARKS	June 4, 1906
FRANCIS ROOT DAY	June 1, 1906

Al Malaikah Temple

C. F. TAGGART	Apr. 22, 1906
PHIL S. THOMPSON	Oct. —, 1906
WM. HAYES PERRY	Oct. —, 1906
HERMAN W. HELLMAN	Oct. —, 1906
SAMUEL T. BECK	Nov. —, 1906
WILLIAM BOSBYSHELL	Jan. 4, 1906
CHRISTOPHER C. WRIGHT	—, 1906
DUMONT GAREY	July 7, 1906
FRANK C. OLMSTED	Dec. 12, 1906

Antioch Temple.

O. J. CAMER	Apr. 5, 1905
W. J. PETERS	Nov. 1, 1906
J. H. REUTER	Mar. 8, 1906
CHARLES A. SNYDER	Oct. 24, 1906
JAMES C. TURNER	Dec. 26, 1906

Ararat Temple.

WM. A. DAWGHERTY	June 2, 1906
S. J. LOVITT	Apr. 29, 1906
A. T. FLEISCHMANN	Dec. 20, 1906
HARRY B. FIELD	Aug. 2, 1906
J. H. TOWNE	Jan. 31, 1906

Ararat Temple — *Continued.*

NOBLE.	DATE
J. L. WALKER	Jan. 17, 1906
RICHARD COON	Aug. —, 1906
E. M. POWERS	Jan. 16, 1906
R. I. GENTRY	— —, 1906
C. H. TILTON	Dec. —, 1905
B. F. BURD	— —, 1906
J. E. BRIGGS	Sept. 12, 1906
D. S. DAIRIES	— —, 1906
J. R. BROWN	— —, 1906
J. C. STEWART	Dec. 27, 1906
GEO. L. MINER	Sept. 13, 1906
J. BLOCK	July 4, 1906
W. P. DEARING	Nov. 28, 1906
G. T. LESLIE	Jan. 26, 1906
A. W. MANN	Nov. —, 1906
W. J. BROWN	— —, 1906

Ballut Abyad Temple.

AMOS M. BEAL	Mar. 18, 1906
HARRY HALL TILTON	Nov. 28, 1906
JAMES A. SUMMERS	Feb. 12, 1906
JOHN F. COOK	Feb. 17, 1906
BENJAMIN S. ROSEBERRY	Feb. 28, 1906
WALTON F. SLAKE	— —, —
CARL MORRIS BIRD	Oct. 29, 1906

Bektash Temple.

WILLIAM P. BUCKLEY	Jan. 10, 1906
JOSEPH W. FELLOWS	Apr. 26, 1906
DANIEL W. TILTON	June 24, 1906
FRANK W. FITTS	Aug. 22, 1906
GEORGE W. TILTON	Oct. —, 1906
WALTER E. BLAKE	Oct. 14, 1906
EDWARD B. MILLEKIN	Dec. —, 1906
WILLIAM R. BUNKER	Dec. 19, 1906

Ben Hur Temple.

DENNIS MAHONEY	Feb. 11, 1906
WM. H. BELL	June 9, 1906
WILLIS McCUTCHEON	Aug. 22, 1906
L. M. OPPENHEIMER	Sept. 24, 1906
J. W. DICKINSON	Sept. 25, 1906
BEN COLLINS	Oct. 11, 1906

Beni Kedem Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
SID. P. COE	Sept. 6, 1905
JOHN E. EAGAN	Jan. 7, 1906
THOS. F. BURKE.	— —, 1906
W. T. ROGERS	Apr. 19, 1906
JAS. P. HUGHART	Apr. 21, 1906
GEO. L. ROBERTSON	June 26, 1906
E. B. CARLIN	July 31, 1906
J. P. CAMPBELL	Aug. 30, 1906
GEO. DAVIS	Nov. 10, 1906

Boumi Temple.

HARRY EIGENBROT	Apr. 19, 1906
HARRY L. STARR	May 17, 1906
W. W. DASHIELDS	June 30, 1906
CLIFFORD F. WOOD	Aug. 10, 1906
JAMES McCOY	Oct. 16, 1906
FRANCIS T. RHODES.	Oct. 20, 1906
EDMUND M. HOFFMAN	Oct. 23, 1906
JACOB LIKES	Nov. 28, 1906
WILBUR H. DAVALL.	Dec. 24, 1906

Cairo Temple.

CHARLES H. HOLBROOK	May 27, 1906
BAXTER M. WALKER	May —, 1906
CHAS. E. MILLER	Oct. —, 1906
WM. B. WRIGHT	Oct. 14, 1906
WILL F. LEWIS	Dec. 7, 1906

Crescent Temple.

EDWARD CEIFT	Nov. 15, 1906
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Cyprus Temple.

ROBERT ROBERTS TOPPING	Jan. 10, 1906
CHARLES J. RITON	Feb. 8, 1906
WM. S. HALLENBECK	Mar. 6, 1906
WM. McGEOCH	Mar. 10, 1906
JAMES F. DORAN	Apr. 12, 1906
HENRY E. HAWLEY	Apr. 27, 1906
ERASTUS DARLING	June 7, 1906
JAMES I. YOUNGLOVE	June 13, 1906
WM. J. WALLIS	June 22, 1906
JAY D. BELL	July 3, 1906

Cyprus Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
FRANKLIN P. KLINE	July 7, 1906
HENRY J. BEST	July 16, 1906
WILLIAM E. FITCH	Sept. 18, 1906
TRAFTON H. BURGESS	Dec. 12, 1906
PHILIP D. F. GOEWY	Dec. 21, 1906

Damascus Temple.

WARD V. RANGER	June 20, 1905
RASCILLIOUS HARRIS	Jan. 15, 1906
PETER HENLENDYKE	Jan. 25, 1906
FRANK FRITZSABE	Feb. 2, 1906
NEWELL E. LAUDON	Feb. 9, 1906
FORD O. RUSLING	Apr. 28, 1905
FRANK E. HEOWE	Nov. 10, 1905
GEORGE F. SIMPSON	Mar. 11, 1906
FRANK L. TOZIER	Apr. 23, 1906
CHAS. M. SEAMAN	May 3, 1906
JOHN BEMORD	—, —
L. B. CARPENTER	May 3, 1906
CHARLES H. ROBINSON	May 20, 1906
HORATIO P. JONES	May 25, 1906
HENRY C. CANEY	May 21, 1906
M. R. WRIGHT	—, —
F. A. PIXLEY	—, —
I. SAM JOHNSON	Sept. 24, 1906
GEORGE W. JAMISON	Nov. 8, 1906
GEORGE S. WRIDE	Dec. 13, 1906
JOSEPH L. WEHLE	Dec. 2, 1906
EDWARD SCHAEFER	Dec. 24, 1906

El Jebel Temple.

CHARLES B. ANDREWS	Nov. —, 1905
W. J. WILSON	Dec. 20, 1905
WM. L. GUINN	Jan. 8, 1906
JOHN H. HUGHES	Jan. 26, 1906
CHARLES NEWMAN	Jan. 31, 1906
WM. W. TORRENCE	Feb. 13, 1906
FRED WALSEN	Feb. 15, 1906
DANIEL KEESEE	Feb. 22, 1906
WM. T. MILLER	Feb. —, 1906
ROBERT S. BRANNEN	Mar. 7, 1906
JULIUS B. BISSELL	Mar. 13, 1906

El Jebel Temple—Continued.

NOBLE	DATE.
JOSEPH S. COATES	Mar. 30, 1906
ALLEN D. JONES	Apr. 3, 1906
CASSIUS E. STUBBS	Apr. 9, 1906
CHARLES J. KNOCK	Apr. 10, 1906
SINGLETON M. MORRISON	Apr. 12, 1906
JOHN HUMPHREYS	Apr. 25, 1906
OLIVER MATTHEWS	Apr. 29, 1906
HENRY SUESS	July 20, 1906
SHADRACK L. SMITH	July 25, 1906
WALTER J. SWAYZE	July 25, 1906
JAMES R. DEREMER	July 26, 1906
JULIUS MARX	July 29, 1906
GEORGE L. KEENER	Aug. 12, 1906
FRANK J. BROBST	Aug. 12, 1906
ALONZO G. RHOADS	Sept. 4, 1906
JESSE C. BLOOMER	Sept. 10, 1906
JOHN HARVEY	Sept. 17, 1906
JAMES R. PIERCE	Oct. 24, 1906
ALEX. H. CARFIELD	Nov. 25, 1906
GEORGE F. CROSBY	Dec. 24, 1906

Elf Khurafeh Temple.

WILLIAM J. BARTEW	Nov. 14, 1906
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El Kalah Temple.

CHARLES B. MONKLAND	July 19, 1906
GEORGE H. ROBINSON	July 8, 1906

El Kahir Temple.

WARREN C. CLARK	—, —, —
WM. DEEMING	—, —, —
S. B. DIX	—, —, —
A. H. CONNOR	—, —, —
A. S. FUNK	—, —, —
W. W. GAGE	—, —, —
FRANCIS GRIFFIN	—, —, —
J. C. SHRADER	—, —, —
M. M. TIFFANY	—, —, —
C. C. BRADLEY	—, —, —
H. B. ROBESON	—, —, —
R. W. BUSHNELL	—, —, —
S. R. HEWETT	—, —, —

El Katif Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
JAMES W. JONES	Jan. 15, 1906
ANTON TRAUT	Mar. 13, 1906
FRANK N. RISTEEN	Mar. 26, 1906
THOMAS AMOS	Apr. 26, 1906
JOHN N. NEVERS	June 3, 1906
GEO. S. ARMSTRONG	Oct. 1, 1906
WILLIAM H. UPTON	Nov. 3, 1906
FRANK W. HUNT	Nov. 25, 1906
W. THOMAS BRAND	Dec. 5, 1906

El Mina Temple.

T. W. DEALY	Feb. 15, 1906
W. A. EASTON	June 18, 1906
G. J. HARTMAN	Sept. 23, 1906
M. F. MOTT	Nov. 25, 1906

El Zagal Temple.

ADAM W. AGER	May 23, 1906
A. B. BENEDICT	Sept. 15, 1901
FRANK B. HILTON	May 9, 1905
FRED G. JORDAN	—, 1906
R. JOHN JARDINE	July 11, 1906
DAVID G. MACLAY	May 24, 1906
JOS. H. ZIMMERMAN	Dec. 24, 1905
WM. F. WHITE	Nov. 23, 1904
FRANK DONNELLY	Apr. 13, 1906

El Zaribah Temple.

THOMAS F. GRINDELL	—, 1904
JOHN B. ANGIUS	Aug. 24, 1904
ROSCOE DALE	July 28, 1906
J. ELLIOTT WALKER	Dec. 19, 1906

Gizeh Temple.

WILLIAM K. LEIGHTON	Oct. 29, 1906
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Hamasa Temple.

W. H. ARMSTRONG	Mar. 19, 1906
CHAS. R. LEWIS	Mar. 25, 1906
T. J. BINFORD	May 17, 1906
IRVIN MILLER	Mar. 20, 1906
W. O. DOBYNS	Jan. 26, 1905
W. R. McDONALD	Mar. 4, 1905

Hamasa Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
S. H. BERG	Apr. 17, 1905
P. A. CROOK	Sept. 13, 1906
RICHARD GRIFFITH	Feb. —, 1906
HUGH McNEILL	Oct. 11, 1906
PHINEAS M. SAVERY	Dec. 20, 1906

Hella Temple.

R. B. RUBY	May 5, 1906
W. L. JOHNSTON	July 23, 1906
O. H. BACON	Sept. 26, 1906
R. V. FALLON	Oct. 30, 1906

India Temple.

W. J. BONNETT	— —, 1903
ISAAC B. SMITH	— —, 1904
OSDEN S. McEWEN	July 30, 1906
CHAS. WILMER JACKSON	Nov. 3, 1906

Irem Temple.

ELMER W. BROWN	Nov. 14, 1905
HIRAM M. PAGE	Jan. 4, 1906
WM. B. STONER	Jan. 10, 1906
JOHN HUGHES	Jan. 17, 1906
JOHN L. RICHARDS	Mar. 4, 1906
MOSES HENDLER	Apr. 2, 1906
ELIAS M. HELLER	Apr. 3, 1906
WARREN R. BOWMAN	Apr. 24, 1906
ZENO DERBY	Apr. 27, 1906
JOSEPH T. LONG	May 28, 1906
DANIEL M. CURRY	July 6, 1906
PETER F. YOOS	Sept. 5, 1906
ALEXANDER DICK	Sept. 11, 1906
JOHN L. DILLON	Oct. 30, 1906
LUTHER W. ANSPACH	Oct. 20, 1906
B. WORTH JENNINGS	Nov. 5, 1906
ALBERT B. HOLMES	Nov. 17, 1906
W. L. CARSKADDEN	Aug. 22, 1906
SAMUEL S. YODER	Sept. 21, 1906

Isis Temple.

ROBERT HERRON	Jan. 28, 1906
JAMES MACK	Jan. 18, 1906

Isis Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
JACOB A. YOUNG	Mar. 30, 1906
JAMES L. DICK	Apr. 1, 1906
C. B. JEWELL	Apr. 10, 1906
THOMAS E. DEWEY	June 9, 1906
JOHN H. BALDRIDGE	July 17, 1906
J. C. HOUSTON	May 22, 1906
C. B. WINSLOW	June 15, 1906
OSCAR SUTZ	July 8, 1906
LYNN HART	May 23, 1906
C. N. BROKAW	Feb. 6, 1906
O. S. TENNEY	May 14, 1906
JAMES SHORT	Oct. 14, 1906
EDWARD H. GIBBS	Aug. 25, 1906
DAVID E. KING	Nov. 16, 1906
HENRY SEINSEN	Sept. 28, 1906
THOS. R. COLLEY	Sept. 22, 1906
JOHN C. CALHOUN	Dec. 12, 1906

Islam Temple.

F. C. C. ANDERSON	July 14, 1906
WESTWOOD J. BAKER	July 4, 1905
JAMES W. BURNHAM	July 8, 1906
J. FESSENDEN CLARKE	June 18, 1906
JOSEPH BAILEY COOK	Aug. 3, 1905
JOHN HARPST	Feb. 19, 1906
THOS. H. HAYDEN	Jan. 11, 1906
SAMUEL J. HENDY	Mar. 14, 1906
HENRY P. HEDGES	Sept. 8, 1906
THOS. R. HORTON	May 8, 1906
WM. LEVISTON	May 17, 1906
MILBURN H. LOGAN	Dec. 20, 1905
STEWART LOGAN	Dec. 13, 1905
NOBLE W. MOUNTAIN	Feb. 1, 1906
WM. McCORMICK	Oct. 3, 1906
JOHN J. OLSEN	—, —
WM. PEACOCK	Apr. 18, 1906
LOUIS POHLMAN	Oct. 9, 1906
HENRY J. PROSCHOLD	Jan. 31, 1906
MICHEL SHIELDS	Dec. 13, 1905
EDWIN C. SOUTHWORTH	Mar. 4, 1905
HEBER C. TILDEN	Apr. 22, 1906
A. W. VON SCHMIDT	May 26, 1906

Islam Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
ALBERT A. VAN VOORHEIS	Apr. 26, 1906
R. H. WORFIELD	July 16, 1906
A. S. WRIGHT	Feb. 22, 1905
L. W. YOUNG	Sept. 12, 1906
FRED ZEITLER	June —, 1905
ED. P. COLGAN	Nov. 20, 1906
MARSHALL L. CULVER	Dec. 6, 1906
BRILSFORD P. FLINT	Nov. 11, 1906
G. C. GROVZINGER	Apr. 18, 1906
JULIUS M. ISREAL	Nov. 25, 1906
WM. IRWIN	Oct. 4, 1905
JOHN D. SKINNER.	Nov. 13, 1906
ALBERT GALLATIN	Oct. 14, 1905
CHAS. A. LUHRS	Jan. 25, 1906

Ismailia Temple.

ADAM CORNELIUS	Feb. 12, 1906
JOHN H. WHITE	Feb. 20, 1906
SPENCER A. TOMPKINS	Mar. 16, 1906
CHARLES P. LYTLE	Mar. 19, 1906
THOMAS A. BOYLE	Apr. 18, 1906
CHARLES D. CARRICK	May 1, 1906
JOHN P. BRAUER	May 15, 1906
WILLIAM COCKER	May 19, 1906
THOMAS McDOWELL	May 27, 1906
FREDERICK PREISS	May 30, 1906
WALTER W. WILSON	July 20, 1906
JACOB R. KEMP	Sept. 7, 1906
MAXON W. TIFFT	Nov. 9, 1906
GEORGE McLEOD	Nov. 18, 1906
CHARLES A. BUTMAN	Nov. 18, 1906
FRED W. HUGHSON	Nov. 13, 1906
HENRY J. SKINNER	Dec. 2, 1906
MYRON MATSON	Dec. 15, 1906

Jaffa Temple.

THOMAS RUSSELL	Feb. 5, 1906
DANIEL W. DAVIS	Mar. 6, 1906
JACOB W. LUPFER	Mar. 10, 1906
JUSTUS K. ROUSH	Mar. 26, 1906
GEORGE McC. MEEK	May 3, 1906
A. S. R. RICHARDS	Aug. 16, 1906
WILLIAM H. SLEP	Dec. 14, 1906

Jerusalem Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
CLAUDE MAYO	Feb. —, 1906
ERNEST DUSSE	Apr. 7, 1906
PHILIP BASART	May 28, 1906
JAMES BENTON	June 1, 1906
EDWARD GANUCHAUD	Aug. 23, 1906
PHILIP MILLARD	Oct. 1, 1906
CHARLES SCHENCK	Oct. 9, 1906
GEORGE H. RICKY	Dec. 16, 1906
LEONARD SCHEIDER	Dec. 16, 1906
CHRIS. J. LINK	Dec. 28, 1906

Kaaba Temple.

THOMAS C. BEACH	July 10, 1906
C. R. BELL	Feb. 1, 1906
ANDREW W. BOWMAN	July 16, 1906
JOHN CHARRON	May 16, 1906
S. F. EVERETT	Jan. 11, 1906
E. H. GIBBS	Apr. 7, 1906
JAMES A. GUEST	Nov. 11, 1906
GEORGE J. MARGERUM	July 24, 1906
W. F. OLDHAM	Sept. 21, 1906
E. E. PARMENTER	Dec. 27, 1906
V. C. ROCHO	Dec. 16, 1904
W. T. SMITH	Dec. 7, 1905
D. W. SWARTZ	May 14, 1905
W. T. SWEARINGEN	Apr. 7, 1905
HENRY A. TAYLOR	Dec. 18, 1905
ISAAC B. TRIMMER	July 13, 1905
J. F. UTLEY	July 8, 1906
CHARLES W. WAITE	July 29, 1906
W. R. WARREN	Feb. 14, 1906
FRANK G. WELTON	Sept. 8, 1906
L. J. WILKINSON	Sept. 30, 1904
JOSEPH WOODHEAD	May 2, 1906
JOHN L. ZOECKLER	May 28, 1906

Kalif Temple.

HORACE C. ALGER	Sept. 28, 1906
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Kalurah Temple.

JOHN ANDERSON	Jan. 31, 1909
WM. H. SPAULDING	Feb. 6, 1906
EDWIN J. PETRIE	Mar. 4, 1906

Kalurah Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
THOS. C. MONROE	Apr. 12, 1906
D. S. RICHARDS	May 10, 1906
HORACE F. BOOTH	June 23, 1906
ROLLIN A. GOODALE	July 1, 1906
EDGAR C. STANLEY	Aug. 25, 1906
WALTER M. HAND	—, —
CHAS. C. HOVEY	Dec. 21, 1906

Karnak Temple.

EDSON FITCH	Apr. 6, 1906
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Kismet Temple.

CHARLES H. SMITH	Nov. 19, 1905
WILKINS K. PUTNAM	Jan. 2, 1906
JOHN W. SHORT	Jan. 2, 1906
FREDERICK F. HOEG	Jan. 22, 1906
J. H. DELMHORST	Feb. 15, 1906
GEORGE E. PEARCE	Feb. 19, 1906
CHARLES T. SCOTT	Feb. 28, 1906
JOHN O. HILL	Feb. 27, 1906
HENRY L. EGBERT	Apr. 28, 1906
ALFRED L. RYER	May 20, 1906
W. IRVING COLBY	June 5, 1906
CHARLES S. JUNG	June 18, 1906
RUDOLPH C. DAHLANDER	June 20, 1906
LEWIS A. McMILLAN	Sept. 19, 1906
EDGAR W. MEISEREAN	Sept. 19, 1906
GUSTAV H. BERWIN	Oct. 22, 1906
C. G. J. FINN	Nov. 3, 1906
EDWARD A. LANE	Nov. 3, 1906
JAMES H. OGVELVIE	—, —
HENRY KLINGMAN	July 29, 1906
CHARLES C. HARRIS	Sept. 1, 1906
HENRY R. NUGENT	Dec. 16, 1906
SAMUEL F. FIGGIS	Dec. 19, 1906

Kora Temple.

N. P. POTTER	Apr. 18, 1905
NATHANIEL DAVIS	Jan. 21, 1906
O. H. BRADBURY	Feb. 12, 1906
E. K. WILSON	Mar. 5, 1906

Kora Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
ISAAC BULTON	Mar. 21, 1906
MARK SAVAGE	Mar. 21, 1906
M. C. WEDGEWOOD	Apr. 9, 1906
J. W. KILLEY	May 7, 1906
A. C. SPRAGUE	May 5, 1906
I. B. DAVIS	June 2, 1906
E. M. HERSEY	July 19, 1906
C. A. COCHRANE	Sept. 13, 1906
GEO. B. CANNEY	Nov. 26, 1906

Korein Temple.

ARTHUR DONAHUE	Mar. 5, 1906
ROWLAND SEAMAN PIKE	Mar. 7, 1906
HENRY S. BRODT	Dec. 14, 1906

Kosair Temple.

HOMER F. FROST	Jan. 6, 1906
S. CASEBOLT	Jan. 19, 1906
W. S. HUME	Jan. 17, 1906
JAMES K. P. BIGGER	Feb. 11, 1906
WM. R. JOHNSON	May 15, 1906
CHARLES D. MEYER	July 18, 1906
OWEN M. FURR	Aug. 22, 1906
LEN VARILLA	Aug. 25, 1906
JOHN A. STRATTON	Sept. 4, 1906
HARRY B. PYNE	Sept. 6, 1906
THOMAS J. PERKINS	Oct. 19, 1906
PETER H. MOREL	Dec. 8, 1906

Lu Lu Temple.

THOMAS B. COVINGTON	Dec. 8, 1905
JAMES R. HENDERSON	Dec. 12, 1905
EDWIN F. SMITH	Dec. 15, 1905
C. A. BRADENBURGH	Dec. 28, 1905
XAVIER B. RINGLER	Dec. 30, 1905
DAVID GINTHER	Jan. 12, 1906
ROBERT M. BLAIR	Feb. 11, 1906
THOS. C. JOHNSTONE	Feb. 22, 1906
DIEDRICH KONEMAN	Feb. 22, 1906
B. FRANK BRENNEMAN	Feb. 22, 1906
JOHN G. SNAVELEY	Feb. 25, 1906

Lu Lu Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
WILLIAM BECK	Mar. 1, 1906
CHAS. M. WAGNER	Mar. 7, 1906
JOHN BENTZ	Mar. 20, 1906
JOSEPH STROMBAUGH	Apr. 25, 1906
EDW. A. CULBERTSON	May 2, 1906
CARL V. VISCHER	May 13, 1906
WM. SUPER, Jr.	May 20, 1906
CHARLES RICKER	May 24, 1906
HENRY N. METZGER	May 27, 1906
E. T. OBERHOLTZER	May 29, 1906
GEO. P. STICKLEY	June 8, 1906
J. L. R. WHETSONE	June 8, 1906
JOHN ROEHM	June 9, 1906
JOHN H. REID	June 12, 1906
JAMES C. YOUNG	June 17, 1906
HENRY ZIMMERMAN	June 25, 1906
WM. R. PEDDLE	June 29, 1906
AMOS M. FUNK	July 1, 1906
MICHAEL KIEHL	July 10, 1906
CHARLES F. GILLIES	July 11, 1906
GEORGE MAY	July 16, 1906
J. H. STITZER, Jr.	July 25, 1906
S. P. J. BROWN	July 28, 1906
HASTINGS GEHR	Aug. 31, 1906
GEORGE F. FIELDS	Sept. 11, 1906
JAMES GIVENS	Sept. 18, 1906
A. A. LANDIS	Sept. 20, 1906
WM. J. BRUEHL	Sept. 20, 1906
HENRY M. SOPER	Sept. 25, 1906
FREDERICK W. BENZ	Oct. 3, 1906
DAVID A. COCHRAN	Oct. 18, 1906
WM. H. ROWAND	Oct. 20, 1906
CHARLES B. CASTLE	Oct. 28, 1906
JAMES R. ZEARFOSS	Oct. 29, 1906
JOHN G. SMITH	Nov. 30, 1906
ALBERT KENNEY	Dec. 11, 1906
GEORGE EINWECHTER	Dec. 10, 1906
AMOS W. BACON	Dec. 12, 1906
S. B. McDOWELL	Dec. 8, 1906
RAYMOND MARKS	June 8, 1904
ALONZO H. BOYER	July 6, 1906
R. I. GRAVENSTINE	Aug. 11, 1906

Lu Lu Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
W. A. VAN VOORHIS	Sept. 7, 1906
WILLIAM P. HARDING	Oct. 8, 1906
WILLIAM G. STEELE	Sept. 15, 1906

Luxor Temple.

ROBERT MORRISON	May 17, 1906
JAMES D. FOWLER	May 22, 1906
ALEXANDER BURCHELL	Aug. 28, 1906

Mecca Temple.

FREDERICK D. HEFFRON	Aug. 12, 1905
JAMES L. REEVE	Oct. —, 1905
ORLANDO H. PECK	Jan. 8, 1906
ELLIOT DANFORTH	Jan. 9, 1906
JOHN A. PARKER	Jan. 8, 1906
WILBOR R. FRENCH	Jan. 14, 1906
MORRIS J. DAVIDOW	Jan. 16, 1906
CHARLES C. CONNER	Nov. 21, 1905
EDWIN DU LAURANS	Feb. 4, 1906
ISAAC M. SILLZER	Feb. 14, 1906
WILLIAM CARY	May —, 1905
EDWARD E. VAN SAUN	Mar. 24, 1906
WILLIAM F. DRAKE	Mar. 1, 1906
CHRISTOPHER C. SHAYNE	Feb. 21, 1906
HERMAN F. BECKER	Feb. 26, 1906
ALFRED ABRAHAM	Mar. 12, 1906
AMOS L. SEE	Mar. 13, 1906
HENRY H. TREHER	Mar. 15, 1906
GEORGE W. VAN BUSKIRK	Mar. 16, 1906
JOHN HILTON	Mar. 16, 1906
JOHN T. MICKENS	Apr. 19, 1906
JOHN C. SNYDER	Apr. 23, 1906
OTTO MINERTZHAGEN	Mar. 6, 1906
ANDREW G. AHGREEN	Mar. —, 1906
JOSEPH W. DOWNS	May 23, 1906
ANDREW G. DICKINSON	June 4, 1906
SAMUEL GOODMAN	Aug. 7, 1906
JOHN LANGE	July 1, 1906
HENRY CLARE, Jr.	June 8, 1906
CHARLES A. SLOCUM	Aug. 2, 1906

Mecca Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
JOHN V. ALLSTROM	Aug. 3, 1906
CHARLES F. W. PARDEE	July 26, 1906
HYMAN ROOSA	Jan. 9, 1906
JACOB H. FOROHAY	July 26, 1906
ROBERT H. THEYSON	July —, 1906
CHARLES ANDERSON	July 28, 1906
JOHN G. LAFFARQUE	Aug. 18, 1906
ROBERT W. HOFFMAN	Aug. 11, 1906
WILLIAM R. EDDY	Sept. 15, 1906
WILLIAM DAVIES	Sept. 15, 1906
GEORGE W. ROBERTSON	Sept. 17, 1906
JAMES H. JONES	Sept. 17, 1906
HART B. HARGREAVES	Sept. 20, 1906
CHARLES F. WHITAKER	Sept. 18, 1906
JACOB GORDON	Sept. 23, 1906
BERNARD MICHAEL	Oct. 17, 1906
COLERIDGE W. HERBERT	Oct. 17, 1906
EDWIN R. McCARTY	Oct. 24, 1906
GEORGE H. A. KOHLER	Nov. 11, 1906
WILLIAM SLOANE	Nov. 4, 1906
CHARLES CRAWFORD	Oct. 28, 1906
CHARLES F. HORTINER	Nov. 2, 1906
EDMUND G. EDWARDS	Nov. 17, 1906
JULE KEEN	Oct. 31, 1906
ARTHUR COOPER	Nov. 14, 1906
OLIN L. JENKINS	Nov. 13, 1906
PERCY L. TANTUM	Nov. 26, 1906
HENRY E. WILBER	Jan. 15, 1906
CHARLES R. GOULD	Nov. 2, 1906
SAMUEL PARCELS	Nov. 28, 1906
W. CLINTON MEAD	Dec. 7, 1906
J. LOUIS WALSH	Dec. 4, 1906
STEWART R. BRADBURN	Dec. 4, 1906
HARRY DE LEON	Dec. 14, 1906
WILSON G. FOX	Dec. 17, 1906
WILLIAM H. WILSON	Nov. 29, 1906
SIMON W. SENCERBOD	Dec. 22, 1906

Media Temple.

JNO. A. BLAKE	June 16, 1905
C. A. FULLER	Mar. 17, 1906
E. R. HAIT	Aug. 31, 1905

Media Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
ORRIN C. KLOCK	Mar. 12, 1906
RICHARD MARCY	May 6, 1906
GEO. L. DAVIS	June 13, 1906
CHAS. E. VOGEL	June 21, 1906
GEO. L. FOX	June 24, 1906
HARRY W. SCOTT	July 24, 1906
JOHN N. BASSETT, Jr.	Aug. 16, 1906
H. W. VISGER	Oct. 4, 1906
LAUGHLIN MCGILLIS	Sept. 23, 1906
CYRUS S. TALLCATT	—, 1904
WM. CALLEUS	June 15, 1906
GEO. GABLE	Oct. —, 1906

Medinah Temple.

ROBERT I. HINKLE	Sept. 1, 1905
JOHN S. BUTLER	Dec. 26, 1905
ALONZO M. EAGER	Jan. 4, 1906
JOHN F. ROTH	Jan. 15, 1906
E. J. M. FAVALINI	Jan. 17, 1906
FRED T. FONDA	Jan. —, 1906
D. H. LAWTON	Feb. 2, 1906
CHARLES C. MEYER	Feb. 22, 1906
ANKER STABFORD	Feb. 25, 1906
HERSCHEL N. DRYER	Feb. 24, 1906
GEORGE C. WATTS	Mar. 4, 1906
MILO S. BULLOCK	Mar. 7, 1906
DAVID J. SIMPSON	Mar. 8, 1906
SILAS O. VAUGHN	Mar. 9, 1906
LEONARD L. SKELTON	Mar. 14, 1906
CHAUNCEY B. A. JEROME	Mar. 24, 1906
MARTIN N. KIMBELL	Mar. 26, 1906
PETER MICHELS	Apr. 11, 1906
C. OTTO SCHUGENS	Apr. 18, 1906
FRED W. WILDER	Apr. 26, 1906
ROBERT AUSTIN	May 1, 1906
WILLIAM D. CARPENTER	May 5, 1906
J. H. OHLERKING	May 18, 1906
CHRISTOPHER W. PHETZ	May 27, 1906
GEORGE W. JOHNSON	June 4, 1906
HENRY V. KUHLMAN	June 8, 1906
GEORGE W. BROWN	June 10, 1906

Medinah Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
WILLIAM R. SMITH	June 24, 1906
GABRIEL T. HARROWER	July 23, 1906
CHARLES P. SCHAAD	Aug. 3, 1906
JOHN G. VISSER	Aug. 6, 1906
ENOCH A. LANE	Aug. 12, 1906
CLARK B. SAMSON	Aug. 26, 1906
JOEL M. LONGNECKER	Sept. 19, 1906
GEORGE T. WILLIAMS	Sept. 29, 1906
LOUIS HECK MILLER	Sept. 29, 1906
GEORGE W. YOUNGGREEN	Oct. 29, 1906
CHARLES A. HAAS	Nov. 8, 1906
MANDRED A. MORTON	Nov. 8, 1906
CHARLES A. DYE	Dec. 18, 1906
PETER S. LERCH	Dec. —, 1906

Melha Temple.

ELMER W. DICKERMAN	Jan. 10, 1906
M. D. DICKINSON	Feb. 8, 1906
LYMAN L. SPEROY	Mar. 28, 1906
GEO. P. KELLEY	Apr. 7, 1906
PETER S. BAILEY	May 16, 1906
F. C. TRATMAN	July 10, 1906
CHAS. H. HOBBS	Sept. 29, 1906
DWIGHT O. JUDD	Nov. 25, 1906

Mohammed Temple.

E. A. HICKS	Mar. 31, 1905
ISAAC N. MUNSON	May 4, 1906
E. M. SUTTON	June 19, 1906
N. M. HORMUTH	July 11, 1906
LEROY T. FOOTE	Aug. 18, 1906
WESLEY SLOAN	Sept. 12, 1906
M. J. MOUNT	Nov. 23, 1906
N. H. JACKSON	Oct. 20, 1906
G. Z. BARNES	Dec. 14, 1906

Moila Temple.

THOMAS J. PORTER	Jan. 13, 1906
FRANCIS M. McCULLY	Feb. 8, 1906
JOSEPH S. BROWNE	Feb. 12, 1906
HARRY FOCHT	Mar. 9, 1906

Moila Temple — Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
ERNEST J. GEISLER	Apr. 4, 1906
MARION McCULLOUGH	May 13, 1906
WILLIAM H. BINDLE	June 12, 1906
JOHN T. NICHOLS	Nov. 6, 1906
JOHN L. McCULLOUGH	Dec. 2, 1906

Moolah Temple.

MINOR E. HANSER	Jan. 8, 1906
E. F. MAFFRAND	Jan. 26, 1906
DANIEL A. McMILLAN	Mar. 4, 1906
WM. E. PRESCOTT	Mar. 28, 1906
HENRY R. LUYTIES	Apr. 9, 1906
CHAS. A. GEWE	Apr. 12, 1906
WM. C. WAGNER	May 7, 1906
ALLAN McDOWELL	May 20, 1906
WM. F. NOLKER	May 27, 1906
LOUIS W. ENGLISH	Aug. 22, 1906
LOUIS D. BATAVIA	May 30, 1906
WM. P. STEWART	Sept. 2, 1906
RUDOLPH LIMBERG	Sept. 13, 1906
E. J. CRANDALL	Oct. 4, 1906
BENNER WASSERMAN	Oct. 16, 1906
WM. WALSH	Oct. 25, 1906
HERBERT W. REYNOLDS	Oct. 26, 1906
ELSWORTH GOLDMAN	Dec. 18, 1906
W. P. MERCK	—, —

Morocco Temple.

FRANK E. BOYD	Sept. 8, 1906
EDWARD S. BENDER	Dec. 5, 1906
JOSEPH L. BAKER	Dec. 21, 1906
FRANK H. CALDWELL	Jan. 20, 1906
GEORGE S. HALLMARK	July 12, 1906
IRVING H. WELCH	June 19, 1906
GEORGE H. WOODDALE	Nov. —, 1906

Moslem Temple.

ANTHONY NORELLI	Jan. 6, 1906
JOHN E. MOORE	Jan. 6, 1906
C. K. BRANDON	Feb. 11, 1906
WASHINGTON COLEMAN	Mar. 1, 1906

Moslem Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
C. B. DAVISON	Mar. 29, 1906
G. H. HOPKINS	Mar. 6, 1906
F. A. BLADES	Apr. 24, 1906
W. P. COOK	Apr. 18, 1906
C. T. JARVIS	Apr. 11, 1906
CHARLES KUDNER	June 14, 1906
S. G. TAYLOR	June 19, 1906
F. S. PHILLIPS	Aug. 13, 1906
WM. G. BOGGS	Aug. 13, 1906
B. F. WATTS	Sept. 27, 1906
D. V. YERE	Sept. 27, 1906
JESSE PLATT	Sept. 16, 1906
GEO. A. SHANNON	Sept. 9, 1906
W. C. MONROE	Sept. 29, 1906
JAMES R. BACH	Sept. 29, 1906
H. M. BOTSFORD	Sept. 15, 1906
G. B. DAVIS	Sept. 25, 1906
M. H. FRENCH	Oct. 8, 1906
P. S. WIRTH	Nov. 22, 1906
THOMAS COOPER	Nov. 19, 1906
LEVI T. GRIFFIN	Mar. 17, 1906
W. E. BARKER	Nov. 29, 1906
A. McINTYRE	Nov. 27, 1906
W. G. TUNSTEAD	Nov. 24, 1906
THOMAS REARDON	—, —, —
R. J. BROWN	—, —, —
J. G. CLARKSON	—, —, —
ALEX. HOFFMAN	—, —, —
WM. M. BURDICK	—, —, —
W. W. SKINNER	Dec. 19, 1906

Mt. Sinai Temple.

BENJAMIN W. LEE	Jan. 3, 1906
HORACE C. PIERCE	Feb. 21, 1906
ALBERT W. CROUCH	Apr. 14, 1906
ALBERT C. DEWEY	June 22, 1906
NATHAN P. BOWMAN	Aug. 3, 1906
GEORGE F. FLANDERS	Oct. 24, 1906
DELMAR J. VAIL	Oct. 30, 1906
LORNZO M. GREENE	Nov. 12, 1906
HARRY E. BURNHAM	Nov. 14, 1906
GEORGE F. BALL	Nov. 14, 1906
CORTEZ J. SLAYTON	Nov. 16, 1906

Murat Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
THOMAS W. S. BELCHER	Jan. 1, 1906
ELLIS E. SOUTH	Jan. 9, 1906
JOHN L. DAVIS	Jan. 13, 1906
WILLIAM E. HARDEN	Jan. 18, 1906
JERIMIAH BAKER	Jan. 16, 1906
CHARLES H. STOKER	Jan. 16, 1906
JAMES McCLAMROCH	Mar. 31, 1906
EDGAR A. AIKMAN	Apr. 10, 1906
CHARLIE C. SHEETS	May 21, 1906
GEORGE W. YOUNTS	June 2, 1906
ROBERT P. CULLEN	June 6, 1906
ISIAIAH D. WEBB	July 12, 1906
ROBERT S. ROBERTSON	Aug. 24, 1906
FRANK M. DAVIS	Aug. 25, 1906
FRANK W. SELMAN	Sept. 11, 1906
JOHN D. BAKER	Oct. 24, 1906
ROBERT F. JOHNSTON	Nov. 30, 1906
JOHN R. PEARSON	Sept. 19, 1906
EDWARD B. REYNOLDS	Oct. 15, 1906

Naja Temple.

JAMES S. MOODIE	June 27, 1906
WALTER H. JACKSON	July 7, 1906
EDWIN S. AMES	Aug. 4, 1906
JOHN BLATCHFORD	Aug. 10, 1906
HORACE C. ALGER	Sept. 28, 1906

Oasis Temple.

C. W. BIDGWD	May 7, 1906
J. WARDLAN PELHAM	May 11, 1906
A. H. DOTY	Mar. 3, 1906
J. C. McCANLESS	June 8, 1906
J. A. DORRITTEE	Jan. 20, 1906
D. G. MAXWELL	June 11, 1906
W. W. ADAMS	July 8, 1906
W. H. RENNIE	Sept. 23, 1906
W. G. LEES	Sept. 30, 1906
J. K. S. RAY	Oct. 8, 1906
H. F. MILER	Mar. 1, 1906
J. M. KNIGHT	Sept. 4, 1906

Oriental Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
EUGENE A. KELLEY	July 1, 1905
CHARLES N. SMITH	Aug. 31, 1905
WM. A. SCAERMERHORN	Jan. 13, 1906
GEORGE WEST, Jr.	Jan. 25, 1906
THOMAS DICKSON	Mar. 16, 1906
WILLIAM A. LENT	Mar. 28, 1906
HIRAM PEARSON	May 4, 1906
ISAAC F. HANDY	May 30, 1906
CHARLES T. HAWLEY, Jr.	July 8, 1906
CHARLES F. GAGE	July 22, 1906
HORACE W. BELL	July 25, 1906
ALBERT U. SHELDON	July 27, 1906
FRANK C. MOREY	Sept. 8, 1906
LERÓY T. HATCH	Sept. 26, 1906
CLARENCE E. BETTS	Oct. 10, 1906
RICHARD S. CLARK	Oct. 25, 1906
OLIVER DEXTER, Jr.	Nov. 10, 1906
CHARLES S. CLARR	Nov. 23, 1906
CHARLES D. CRAIG	Dec. 8, 1906

Osiris Temple.

E. C. GERWIG	May 16, 1906
WM. E. CRANDALL	June 17, 1906
CHARLES A. WEAVER	Feb. 19, 1906
B. T. MEIGHEN	Sept. 13, 1906
GEORGE LAMBERT	Oct. 20, 1906
MAX OSBORNE	Sept. 19, 1906
A. T. GIBBONS	Mar. 4, 1906
ENOS G. DINKLE	— — —

Osman Temple.

ABEL ANDERSON	Jan. 31, 1906
MILO CARRIER	Oct. 11, 1906
J. T. FISHER	Feb. 15, 1906
J. M. FOREST	Jan. 8, 1906
R. C. HINE	Nov. 26, 1906
S. A. HOYT	Aug. 25, 1906
H. H. HORTON	Apr. 7, 1906
J. HUTTON	July 11, 1906
S. S. JOHNSON	Aug. 14, 1906
J. PENGILLY	Mar. 7, 1906

Osman Temple—Continued.

NOBLE:	DATE.
F. POWELL	May 7, 1906
H. D. POWERS	Mar. 3, 1906
J. PRITCHETT	Aug. 3, 1906
J. STOUGAARD	Dec. 12, 1906

Palestine Temple.

WM. J. UNDERWOOD	Jan. 27, 1906
WILLIAM U. FARRINGTON	Feb. 26, 1906
FREDERICK S. FARWELL	Mar. 10, 1906
CHARLES O. BENNETT	Mar. 11, 1906
WALTER I. PEARCE	Apr. 5, 1906
WARREN H. TILLINGHAST	Apr. 10, 1906
WILLIAM M. BUSH.	Apr. 12, 1906
HAMILTON A. MOTT	May 25, 1906
EDWIN A. DASY	Aug. 9, 1906
MANUEL F. SEYMOUR	Aug. 11, 1906
DAVID S. RAY	Oct. 1, 1906
GEORGE H. SHERMAN	Oct. 30, 1906
W. OSMOND CLARK	Dec. 7, 1906
HORACE K. BLANCHARD	Dec. 9, 1906

Pyramid Temple.

HENRY S. ANDREWS	Nov. 9, 1906
GEORGE E. BOTSFORD	Sept. 11, 1906
FRANKLIN L. CURTIS	June 10, 1906
JAMES CAMPBELL	July 11, 1906
FRANK M. COGILL	Nov. 29, 1906
WILBUR F. DAVIS	May 28, 1906
L. T. DAY	Apr. 1, 1905
CHARLES H. GRIFFIN	Jan. 28, 1906
WILLIAM H. HAYWARD	Nov. 26, 1905
FRANCIS E. HOWARD	Jan. 1, 1906
ROBERT S. IVES	June 9, 1906
JAMES JOHNSTON	Apr. 2, 1906
EDWIN KELSEY	June 13, 1906
JOSEPH T. MEHAFFEY	Jan. 31, 1906
W. B. NORTH	Apr. 7, 1904
SETH H. PLUMB	Jan. 15, 1906
JOHN B. RIGGS	— —, 1903
FRED S. STEVENS	Oct. 17, 1906
L. L. STODDARD	Apr. 19, 1905

Pyramid Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
JAMES F. SMITH	Apr. 28, 1904
R. C. TOUSEY	Apr. 23, 1906
AARON W. WALLACE	Sept. 19, 1906
OLIVER E. WILSON	Oct. 15, 1905

Rajah Temple.

JAMES K. KAUFFMAN	Jan. 20, 1906
HIRAM EDELMAN	Feb. 21, 1906
MOSES GEORGE	Feb. 23, 1906
J. HOWARD CUTLER	Mar. 9, 1906
ALBERT R. HOOVER	Mar. 23, 1906
WILLIAM A. ARNOLD	June 18, 1906
URIAH BIERY	July 22, 1906
ISAAC F. MARCH	Sept. 21, 1906

Rameses Temple.

MILTON BAKER	—, —, —
H. CARSCALLEN	—, —, —
A. A. HENDERSON	—, —, —
J. S. DEWAR	—, —, —
C. J. C. M. HEMPTON	—, —, —
J. J. THOMPSON	—, —, —
W. H. SOLMES	—, —, —
F. WATTER	—, —, —

Sahara Temple.

E. S. BRAY	Apr. 11, 1906
R. B. JONES	Dec. 26, 1906
O. J. SHORT	Mar. 22, 1906
JACOB YOE	Feb. 6, 1906
HUGH MILLER	Nov. 17, 1906
A. L. CURRY	June —, 1906

Saladin Temple.

L. A. BENTLEY	Feb. 11, 1906
A. T. BLISS	Sept. 16, 1906
G. F. BUSS	May 21, 1906
G. J. CALKINS	Jan. 13, 1906
E. T. CHURCH	Feb. 14, 1906
A. S. COLBORN	Aug. 31, 1906

Saladin Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
BEN CRAMER	Dec. 18, 1906
J. S. ESTABROOK	Oct. 4, 1903
C. B. FIELD	Jan. 8, 1906
JOHN GILLET	Aug. 18, 1906
J. V. B. GOODRICH	Feb. 25, 1906
PETER HAIFLEY	May 6, 1906
A. S. HOLLIDAY	Nov. 20, 1906
W. T. HESS	Aug. 23, 1906
G. M. KINGSBURY	Feb. 27, 1906
A. J. LINTON	July 25, 1906
P. J. LUNDQUIST	June 1, 1906
THOS. MUNROE	Oct. 17, 1906
JAMES MURPHY	Oct. 17, 1906
J. F. NORTH	Apr. 8, 1906
N. H. REYNOLDS	Apr. 12, 1906
J. B. SNOVER	Feb. 12, 1906
M. M. SPAULDING	Apr. 20, 1906
HENRY SPRING	Jan. 14, 1906
U. E. STRONG	Feb. 14, 1906
W. D. SUTTON	Dec. 13, 1906
P. E. WAGAR	Aug. 12, 1906
E. D. WHEELER	Nov. 27, 1906

Salaam Temple.

MARK B. WILLIAMS	Nov. 24, 1905
JOB DE CAMP	Mar. 21, 1906
HARRY F. WILLARD	June 20, 1906
ERI D. BENNISS	July 11, 1906
FRUSMER E. TROSS	July 15, 1906
JAMES P. ROSS	Sept. 17, 1906
GEORGE F. LIGHTFOOT	Sept. 17, 1906
HARRY C. SIMMONDS	Sept. 25, 1906
CHARLES W. WALKER	Oct. 11, 1906
CORNELIUS VAN HOUTEN	Nov. 8, 1906
LOUIS KOCH	Nov. 24, 1906
GEORGE W. WHINGATE	Nov. 24, 1906

Sesostris Temple.

JOHN R. ROXBY	Aug. 30, 1905
D. E. SEDGWICK	May 17, 1906
CHARLES W. BRONSON	June 26, 1906

Sesostris Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
GEORGE B. BERRY	July 17, 1906
WM. H. DILLER	Sept. 5, 1906
L. S. ELLSWORTH	Sept. 30, 1906
AURELIAS ROBERTS	June 5, 1906
THOS. McCLURE	Oct., 11, 1906

Sphinx Temple.

BENJ. W. JEROME	Feb. 4, 1906
WM. YOUNGBLOOD	Feb. 10, 1906
ALFRED P. BALCH	Apr. 1, 1906
EDWARD N. SMITH	Apr. 8, 1906
SAMUEL L. WAY	Apr. 10, 1906
GEORGE K. NASON	June 21, 1906
RUFUS H. JACKSON	June 25, 1906
P. D. PELTIER	July 21, 1906
J. G. MARTIN	July 24, 1905
C. W. PRENTICE	Aug. 25, 1906
ROBERT BINNS	July 24, 1906
M. S. BUCKLAND	Oct. 25, 1906
GEO. W. BRACKETT	Nov. 25, 1906
GEORGE S. HULL	Dec. 4, 1906
MILES W. GRAVES	Dec. 13, 1906

Syria Temple.

WM. R. WEAVER	Mar. 19, 1905
J. B. FIFE	May 21, 1904
W. P. DILWORTH	Jan. 19, 1906
ROBERT S. SHANNON	Jan. 20, 1906
JACOB SPOHN	Jan. 21, 1906
HARRY E. WOODBURN	Feb. 6, 1906
THOS. McNEIL	Mar. 13, 1906
THEO. BOLJI	Mar. 23, 1906
OSCAR A. WOOD	Apr. 3, 1906
JOHN EVANS	Apr. 20, 1906
WM. G. McGLAUGHLIN	July 21, 1906
ALBERT BROWN	Aug. 8, 1906
W. SANDERS BROWN	Aug. 23, 1906
JAS. M. KIRBY	Aug. 24, 1906
L. T. KERR	Sept. 22, 1906
RODMAN H. BARKER	Sept. 1, 1906
JOHN E. POWELL	Oct. 6, 1906

Syria Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
C. A. VERNER	Oct. 26, 1906
JOHN A. REED	Nov. 4, 1906
R. L. HOLLIDAY	May 12, 1906
HENRY M. WILSON	July 1, 1906
JAMES McNEIL	Mar. 30, 1906
LEET S. MOORE	July 21, 1906
OSCAR A. SMALL	July 18, 1906
J. M. CLAPP	Sept. 15, 1906
C. F. DENNY	Nov. 4, 1906

Syrian Temple.

L. L. ARMSTRONG	Feb. 20, 1906
L. F. BALLAUF	Dec. 29, 1906
K. F. BENNDORF	Aug. 13, 1906
S. S. BIERLY	Apr. 19, 1906
W. H. BURTNER	May 17, 1906
G. A. CROFT	June 1, 1906
W. H. CURNAYN	Dec. 30, 1906
CONRAD DIETZ	June 27, 1906
JAS. GOETZ	Feb. 3, 1906
L. B. JOHNSON	Aug. 20, 1906
C. F. LAKEMAN	Mar. 3, 1906
W. J. McCORMICK	Oct. 7, 1906
J. W. MORRIS	Apr. 23, 1906
J. M. PATTISON	June 18, 1906
J. W. PAUL	June 28, 1906
W. C. PEALE	Jan. 10, 1906

Tangier Temple.

EDGAR J. PEASE	— —, 1905
ROBERT CRAFT	Dec. 17, 1905
L. P. KILGORE	Dec. 25, 1906
WM. GARDNER	Feb. 11, 1906
MOSES CHANDLER	Feb. 19, 1906
GEO. M. WHITE	Feb. 26, 1906
FRANK E. MOORE	Mar. —, 1906
JOHN SCHWARTZ	Apr. 7, 1906
JAMES E. BOYD	Apr. 30, 1906
THOS. W. MILLER	Apr. 30, 1906
JOHN W. LYTLE	June 6, 1906
OLIVER W. PIERCE	Mar. —, 1906

Tangier Temple—Continued.

NOBLE.	DATE.
C. B. HORTON	Oct. 19, 1906
JOHN D. SCHURMAN	Oct. 29, 1906
H. W. SHRIVER	Nov. 20, 1906
E. H. OTT	Nov. 14, 1906.
S. B. MARTIN	Nov. 22, 1906
D. C. GIFFERT	Dec. —, 1906
JOSEPH ESSER	Dec. —, 1906

Tripoli Temple.

CHAS. S. McKOWN	Jan. 6, 1906
ROEBLE	Feb. 6, 1906
GEO. D. MacMILLAN	Feb. 12, 1906
OSSIAN M. PETTIT	Feb. 22, 1906
NORM C. BUTTERFIELD	Mar. 2, 1906
C. M. ARCHIBALD	June 5, 1906
ROBERT HILL	July 3, 1906
ROBERT A. SCOTT	July 11, 1906
WILLIAM A. WALKER	Aug. 20, 1906
E. FRANK BEALS	Aug. 30, 1906
ALANSON WOOD	Oct. 3, 1906
DANFORTH BECKER	Nov. 19, 1906
H. M. FISK	Dec. 3, 1906
PHILIP ROTHMAN	Dec. 6, 1906

Yaarab Temple.

H. R. DAVIES	—, —, —
J. L. DAY	Mar. 9, 1906
W. B. FLOYD	—, —, —
A. G. MARTIN	Mar. 7, 1906
L. C. STEPHENS	Nov. 3, 1906
J. W. JOHNSON	—, —, —
JOHN G. NELSON	—, —, —
F. A. GUTTENBERGER	Aug. 31, 1905
M. VAN McKIBBEN	—, —, —
J. T. EDWARDS	—, —, —

Za-Ga-Zig Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
R. H. MacMULLEN	Apr. 18, 1906
JOHN J. PRICE	Aug. 21, 1906
GEO. FAIRBURN	Feb. 28, 1906
P. WELLS	Apr. 23, 1906
J. T. MADDEN	June 30, 1906
G. W. HENCHY	Mar. 15, 1906
H. P. SHEPHERD	Mar. 30, 1906
CHAS. H. WISE	Mar. 14, 1906
W. S. ROBBINS	May 18, 1906
WM. SCHEAAK	Mar. 8, 1906
K. R. MADDEN	Apr. 2, 1906
F. S. BISHOP	July 14, 1906
J. F. LOUDY	Jan. 24, 1906
M. R. SMITH	Apr. 30, 1906
J. C. NISSLY	Oct. 12, 1906
O. O. TOLLERTON	Nov. 1, 1906

Zamora Temple.

JAMES ESDALE	Feb. 7, 1906
TIMOTHY T. THAXTON	Apr. 11, 1906
WILLIAM P. COOKE	June 3, 1906
CHARLES R. WESTCOTT	June 5, 1906
HENRY H. MATTHEWS	June 6, 1906

Zembo Temple.

JAMES D. HAWKINS	May 30, 1906
HERMAN MARKS	June 30, 1906
WILLIAM R. McCLURE	Aug. 18, 1906
WILLIAM FRANCIS ABBOTT	Dec. 9, 1906

Zem Zem Temple.

THOMAS CONNELLY	— — —
ABRAHAM FELDMAN	— — —, 1906
JOHN A. RITCHEY	May 2, 1906
SAM B. KENNEDY	July 5, 1906
GEO. H. DANA	Feb. 5, 1905
ROBERT C. KOEHLER	Sept. 28, 1906

Zenobia Temple.

NOBLE.	DATE.
M. B. CHIDESTER	Mar. 9, 1906.
W. H. McCLINTOCK	Mar. 31, 1906
THOMAS PERCY	Aug. 6, 1906
JAY C. TILLINGHAST	Oct. 6, 1906

Ziyara Temple.

GEORGE H. KELSEY	— — —
SMITH OSTRANDER	— — —
DANIEL A. ACKERMAN	— — —
HIRAM H. TUCKER	Jan. 2, 1904
F. E. KNOWLTON	Sept. 28, 1905
JOHN L. BABBITT	Jan. 16, 1906
ADELBERT DeL. HEAD	Jan. 22, 1906
JOSEPH WINSOR	Jan. 21, 1906
BENJ. L. SWANSCOTT	Apr. 13, 1906
WALLACE W. WOOD	May 29, 1906
HEZEKIAH E. CLARK	Nov. 24, 1906
GEORGE F. STILLMAN	Dec. 2, 1906

Zuhrah Temple.

WM. H. JACOBY	Jan. 31, 1906
WM. H. MURPHY	May 12, 1906
CHAS. N. RUBLE	Jan. 8, 1906
J. A. SHEPHARD	Aug. 29, 1906
G. H. SIMPSON	Aug. 8, 1906
EDWARD T. LE CLAIR	Apr. 11, 1906
M. R. CURTISS	June 13, 1906
J. A. BRUSH	May 22, 1906
J. W. GRAHAM	May 10, 1906
H. E. GEDNEY	Mar. 6, 1906
T. P. HEALY	Feb. 6, 1906
L. W. BABCOCK	Dec. 25, 1906
GEO. B. YOUNG	Dec. 20, 1906
FRANK JARBOE	July 13, 1906
W. F. EDGERTON	Jan. 2, 1906
DANIEL GETCHELL	Feb. 1, 1906

DIRECTORY OF Temples, Officers and Representatives TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR 1907-08.

Corrected to January 1, 1907.

Representatives Ad Vitam.

FLEMING, WALTER M.	Gilsey House, New York, N.Y.
MELISH, WILLIAM B.	612 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.
HUDSON, THOMAS J.	Pittsburg, Pa.
FIELD, CHARLES L.	312 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.
DINGMAN, HARRISON	Washington, D.C.
McGAFFEY, ALBERT B.	Denver, Colo.
ALLEN, ETHELBERT F.	Kansas City, Mo.
ATWOOD, JOHN H.	Leavenworth, Kan.
WINSOR, LOU B.	Reed City, Mich.
SHAFFER, PHILIP C.	3216 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
AKIN, HENRY C.	Postmaster's Office, Omaha, Neb.
GREEN, GEORGE H.	Dallas, Tex.
BROWN, GEORGE L.	Buffalo, N.Y.
COLLINS, HENRY A.	Toronto, Can.
CLAYTON, ALVAH P.	St. Joseph, Mo.

Emeriti Members.

TORREY, CHARLES W.	New York, N.Y.
TYLER, GEORGE O.	Burlington, Vt.
MILLAR, GEORGE W.	New York, N.Y.
McGEE, JAMES	New York, N.Y.
LODER, GEORGE F.	Rochester, N.Y.
SIEMON, W. THEODORE	Pittsburg, Pa.

1. AAD TEMPLE Duluth, Minn.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays.
 Founded Sept. 5, 1905.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 469.
 Joseph B. Cotton, Potentate . . . 401 Wolvin Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
 Sheldon L. Frazer, Recorder Duluth, Minn.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Jesse Norton Duluth, Minn.
 Sheldon L. Frazer Duluth, Minn.
 J. Walter Lyder, Jr. Duluth, Minn.

2. ABBA TEMPLE Mobile, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 18, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 122.
 Thomas J. Young, Potentate Mobile, Ala.
 Marvin O. Discher, Recorder Mobile, Ala.
 REPRESENTATIVE:
 Marvin O. Discher Mobile, Ala.

3. ABDALLAH TEMPLE Leavenworth, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
 Founded March 28, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,026.
 Clarence C. Goddard, Potentate Leavenworth, Kan.
 Edward W. Osgood, Recorder . . P.O.Box 125, Leavenworth, Kan.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 Robbie J. Dunning Kansas City, Kan.
 James M. Allen Leavenworth, Kan.
 William McDonald Leavenworth, Kan.
 George Pulsifer Leavenworth, Kan.
 John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*) Leavenworth, Kan.

4. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE Springfield, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in December.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 404.
 George Arnold, Potentate Springfield, Mo.
 John G. Newbill, Recorder Springfield, Mo.
 REPRESENTATIVES:
 John G. Newbill Springfield, Mo.
 John J. Schneider Springfield, Mo.
 Edward W. Wooldridge Springfield, Mo.

5. ABU BEKR TEMPLE, U.D. Sioux City, Iowa.
 Date of Regular Session,
 Founded May 8, 1907.
 Membership,
 William H. Beck, Potentate Sioux City, Iowa.
 _____ Recorder _____
 Not entitled to Representatives.

6. ACCA TEMPLE Richmond, Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursdays, except in June, July,
 August and September.
 Founded June 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,291.
 George J. Hooper, Potentate . . . 911 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.
 C. A. Nesbitt, Recorder Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George L. Street 703 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
 Preston Belvin 1006 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.
 E. E. Downham Alexandria, Va.
 Thomas J. Nottingham Norfolk, Va.

7. AFIFI TEMPLE Tacoma, Wash.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.
 Founded Aug. 1, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 784.
 John C. Slater, Potentate Seattle, Wash.
 Richard A. Ketner, Recorder, Room 309, Berlin Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick J. Schug Tacoma, Wash.
 John G. Campbell Tacoma, Wash.
 John C. Slater Seattle, Wash.
 William M. Ross Everett, Wash.

8. AHMED TEMPLE Marquette, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 14, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 667.

James T. Fisher, Potentate Laurium, Mich.
 Frank H. Gooding, Recorder Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Francis M. Moore Marquette, Mich.
 Frank H. Gooding Marquette, Mich.
 James T. Fisher Laurium, Mich.
 Clarence T. Adams Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

9. AL AMIN TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Dec. 19, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 200.
 James S. Barkman, Potentate Little Rock, Ark.
 Louis A. Pollock, Recorder Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Charles E. Rosenbaum Little Rock, Ark.

10. ALADDIN TEMPLE Columbus, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded June 14, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,341.
 Al. G. Field, Potentate 29 W. 3d Ave., Columbus, O.
 William E. Joseph, Recorder Columbus, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Al. G. Field Columbus, O.
 William E. Joseph Columbus, O.
 Allen E. Nice Columbus, O.
 Theo. E. Glenn Columbus, O.

11. AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tenn.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesdays in March and December.
 Founded May 10, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 263.
 A. H. Kortrecht, Potentate Memphis, Tenn.
 Thomas J. Barchus, Recorder Masonic Temple, Memphis, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Walter L. Gray Memphis, Tenn.

12. ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Ga.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 23, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 602.
 Ernest A. Cutts, Potentate Savannah, Ga.
 G. M. Williams, Recorder Savannah, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ernest A. Cutts Savannah, Ga.
 Simeon E. Theus Savannah, Ga.
 Fred W. Clarke Savannah, Ga.
 Simeon Bell Waynesboro, Ga.

13. ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 4,824.

Charles C. Henry, Potentate Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin W. Rowell Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

James S. Blake 376 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Charles C. Henry Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Claredon E. Holman 23 Page Ave., Dorchester, Mass.

14. ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded March 23, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 725.

Benjamin E. Calkins, Potentate Butte, Mont.

George Booker, Recorder Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Benton Leggat Butte, Mont.

Alfred Whitworth Deer Lodge, Mont.

Benjamin E. Calkins Butte, Mont.

Charles S. Henderson Butte, Mont.

15. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.

Founded Sept. 17, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 664.

C. L. Morrison, Potentate Chattanooga, Tenn.

Henry F. Rogers, Recorder Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. J. Reed Knoxville, Tenn.

Stith M. Cain Nashville, Tenn.

W. T. Hope Chattanooga, Tenn.

A. C. Foust Chattanooga, Tenn.

16. AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Jan. 3, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 928.

Douglas W. Taylor, Potentate City Hall, Portland, Ore.
 Benjamin G. Whitehouse, Recorder, 294 Yamhill St., Portland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Benjamin G. Whitehouse. 294 Yamhill St., Portland, Ore.
 George H. Hill Portland, Ore.
 Charles W. Lowe Eugene, Ore.
 Robert Lutke. 6th and Hoyt St., Portland, Ore.

17. AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, O.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 16, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,518.

Reuben D. Morgan, Potentate . . . 3308 E. 55th St., Cleveland, O.
 Warren W. Hathaway, Recorder . . . Rose Bldg., Cleveland, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Reuben D. Morgan 3308 E. 55th St., Cleveland, O.
 Henry H. Squire Sandusky, O.
 Owen B. Hannon 321 Frankfort Ave., N.W., Cleveland, O.
 John F. Lane Conneaut, O.

18. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, Cal.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.
 Founded Feb. 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,740.

Motley H. Flint, Potentate Los Angeles, Cal.
 David E. Barclay, Recorder, 2933 Normandie Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Motley H. Flint Post Office, Los Angeles, Cal.
 William D. Stephens 621 So. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.
 William P. Jeffries 129 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Fred A. Hines 500 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

19. ALMAS TEMPLE Washington, D.C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Jan. 17, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,373.

Francis A. Sebring, Potentate, 1209 Kenyon St., Washington, D.C.
 Harrison Dingman, Recorder, 2468 Ontario Rd., Washington, D.C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel Hart 420 7th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 F. A. Sebring 1209 Kenyon St., Washington, D.C.
 Thomas B. Walker 204 10th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Jacobus S. Jones The Brunswick, Washington, D.C.
 Harrison Dingman (*ad vitam*), 2468 Ontario Rd., Washington, D.C.

20. ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, H.I.
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
 Founded May 23, 1900.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 154.
 Mannie Phillips, Potentate Honolulu, H.I.
 Charles F. Murray, Recorder Honolulu, H.I.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Charles B. Cooper Honolulu, H.I.

21. ANEZEH TEMPLE City of Mexico, Mexico.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded Jan. 21, 1907.
 Membership, Jan. 21, 1907, 50.
 Charles R. Pullen, Potentate City of Mexico, Mexico.
 C. L. Edmonston, Recorder City of Mexico, Mexico.
 Not entitled to Representatives.

22. ANTIOCH TEMPLE Dayton, O.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.
 Founded June 9, 1898.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 662.
 George L. Marshall, Potentate Dayton, O.
 Isaac Kinsey, Recorder Dayton, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. L. Finnell Osborn, O.
 Wm. E. Donson Dayton, O.
 Nathaniel P. Ramsay Dayton, O.
 Isaac Kinsey Dayton, O.

23. ARARAT TEMPLE Kansas City, Mo.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,521.
 Stanley Newhouse, Potentate 452 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 S. M. Hocker, Recorder 304 Gumbel Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank B. Jahr Deardsoff Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Stanley Newhouse 452 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
 Walter Barnes Osawatomie, Kan.
 F. E. Turner 115 W. 19th St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Ethelbert F. Allen (*ad vitam*) Kansas City, Mo.

24. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, N.M.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.
 Founded June 11, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 391.
 Thomas N. Wilkerson, Potentate Albuquerque, N.M.
 John C. Ferger, Recorder Albuquerque, N.M.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- John Borradaile. Albuquerque, N.M.
 Edward A. Cahoon Roswell, N.M.
25. BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N.H.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Jan. 25, 1905.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 608.
 Frank P. Quimby, Potentate Concord, N.H.
 Frank D. Woodbury, Recorder Concord, N.H.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- William F. Ray Concord, N.H.
 Frank P. Quimby Concord, N.H.
 Elmer D. Goodwin Manchester, N.H.
 John L. Prescott Concord, N.H.
26. BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 2, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 421.
 John R. Hunter, Potentate Austin, Tex.
 W. G. Franklin, Recorder Austin, Tex.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- E. C. Bartholomew Austin, Tex.
 Frank E. Scovill Laredo, Tex.
 A. J. Eilers Austin, Tex.
27. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W.Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded June 26, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 843.
 Charles K. Payne, Potentate Charleston, W.Va.
 Joseph Ruffner, Recorder Charleston, W.Va.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Geo. W. McClintie. Charleston, W.Va.
 Geo. S. Laidley Charleston, W.Va.
 Charles K. Payne Charleston, W.Va.
 Joseph R. Gallick Huntington, W.Va.

28. BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.

Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month.

Founded April 1, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,005.

Alexander P. Bayliss, Potentate, 12 E. Camden St., Baltimore, Md.

John H. Miller, Recorder Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Cunningham Knickerbocker Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

John H. Miller Hazazers Hall, Baltimore, Md.

George A. Mills 705 N. Gilmor St., Baltimore, Md.

James H. Livingston 1644 Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, Md.

29. CALAM TEMPLE, U.D. Lewiston, Idaho.

Date of Regular Session, ———

Founded May 8, 1907.

Membership, ———

Edwin D. Thomas, Potentate Lewiston, Idaho.

———— Recorder

Not entitled to Representatives.

30. CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Chartered July 9, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 522.

Frank W. Agan, Potentate Ludlow, Vt.

Philip H. Seaver, Recorder Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Jesse E. Thomson Rutland, Vt.

Arthur G. Mansur Burlington, Vt.

Edward W. Shaw Rutland, Vt.

31. CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N.J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 430.

Edwin H. Ginnelley, Potentate 23 E. State St., Trenton, N.J.

Linford D. Closson, Recorder 16 N. Broad St., Trenton, N.J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin H. Ginnelley 23 E. State St., Trenton, N.J.

Joseph A. Southwick 421 E. State St., Trenton, N.J.

Linford D. Closson 16 N. Broad St., Trenton, N.J.

32. CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Feb. 2, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 916.
 Luther C. Warner, Potentate 93 State St., Albany, N.Y.
 George R. Hodgkins, Recorder 133 Broadway, Albany, N.Y.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Luther C. Warner 93 State St., Albany, N.Y.
 Geo. C. Vroman 68 State St., Albany, N.Y.
 Harman W. Warner 442 Broadway, Albany, N.Y.
 Melvin E. Bradt Gloversville, N.Y.
33. DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Wednesdays each month.
 Founded June 7, 1876.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,465.
 Edward C. Way, Potentate 5 So. Water St., Rochester, N.Y.
 John Calder, Recorder 155 University Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frederick R. Smith 89 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
 Edward C. Way 5 So. Water St., Rochester, N.Y.
 P. Kurz Hill 26 Main St., E., Rochester, N.Y.
 Charles H. Carson 54 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N.Y.
 Geo. F. Loder (*emeritus*) Reynolds Arcade, Rochester, N.Y.
34. EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday.
 Founded March 3, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 132.
 Arthur N. Richardson, Potentate Ashland, Ky.
 John S. Hager, Recorder Ashland, Ky.
- REPRESENTATIVE:
- O. F. L. Beckett Ashland, Ky.
35. EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July and
 August.
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,497.
 William A. Rice, Potentate 1420 Tremont St., Denver, Colo.
 Stanley C. Warner, Recorder 704 Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- W. A. Rice 1420 Tremont St., Denver, Colo.
 R. A. Kincaid 16 Welton St., Denver, Colo.
 W. D. Salter 1631 Race St., Denver, Colo.
 Wm. Clark County Hospital, Denver, Colo.
 Albert B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*) Denver, Colo.

36. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Mich.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 13, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 325.
 John P. Sheridan, Potentate Saginaw, Mich.
 Frank A. Ferguson, Recorder,
 102 So. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.
 Not entitled to Representatives.

37. EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
 Founded Feb. 9, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,591.
 Willis G. Haskell, Potentate Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 John W. Geiger, Recorder 1201 3d Ave., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin I. Alderman Marion, Ia.
 Willis G. Haskell Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 William N. Dearborn Stone City, Ia.
 Austin D. Brown Manchester, Ia.

38. EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 8, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 370.
 Sidney D. Evans, Potentate 48 State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
 W. L. Barnes, Recorder P.O. Box 182, Salt Lake City, Utah.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph M. Marriott Salt Lake City, Utah.
 F. C. Schramm Salt Lake City, Utah.

39. EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
 Founded June 10, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 646.
 Herbert W. Allen, Potentate Ferwell Block, Spokane, Wash.
 S. Harry Rush, Recorder 109 Auditorium, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred E. Michaels Spokane, Wash.
 Herbert W. Allen Spokane, Wash.
 Millard T. Hartshorn Spokane, Wash.
 Joseph A. Borden Spokane, Wash.

40. EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise City, Idaho.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.
 Founded June 23, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 153.
 Marshall W. Wood, Potentate Boise City, Idaho.
 Theophilus W. Randall, Recorder Boise City, Idaho.

REPRESENTATIVE:

James C. Davies Boise City, Idaho.

41. EL MAIDA TEMPLE, U.D. El Paso, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, ———
 Founded May 8, 1907.
 Membership, ———
 ——— Potentate ———
 A. H. Richards, Recorder El Paso, Tex.
 Not entitled to Representatives.

42. EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, last Thursday each month.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, ———
 J. Seinsheimer, Potentate Galveston, Tex.
 R. H. Lindh, Recorder Galveston, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Seinsheimer Galveston, Tex.
 F. M. Gilbough Galveston, Tex.
 Frank C. Jones Houston, Tex.
 O. C. Reidrich Galveston, Tex.

43. EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded May 25, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 846.
 William T. Doolittle, Potentate Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder Sioux Falls, S.D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William T. Doolittle Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Roy Williams Sioux Falls, S.D.
 Robert W. Stewart Sioux Falls, S.D.
 F. A. Spofford Flandreau, S.D.

44. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, N.D.
 Date of Regular Session, Thursday each month.
 Founded Dec. 14, 1889.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,236.

J. Frank Treat, Potentate Fargo, N.D.
 Frank J. Thompson, Recorder Fargo, N.D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Frank Treat Fargo, N.D.
 E. George Guthrie Fargo, N.D.
 Myron A. Baldwin Casselton, N.D.
 Daniel F. Siegfried Fargo, N.D.

45. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday in November, December,
 January, February, March and April.
 Founded Jan. 20, 1896.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 290.

N. A. Norford, Potentate Phoenix, Ariz.
 George W. Vickers, Recorder Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVE:

George W. Vickers Phoenix, Ariz.

46. GIZEH TEMPLE Victoria, B.C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 11, 1902.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 147.

T. J. Armstrong, Potentate New Westminster, B.C.
 Edward E. Leason, Recorder Victoria, B.C.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Georges M. Perdue Victoria, B.C.

47. HAMASA TEMPLE Meridian, Miss.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.
 Founded May 22, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1001.

Henry F. Broach, Jr., Potentate Meridian, Miss.
 A. J. Peck, Recorder Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. Thornton Meridian, Miss.
 O. L. McKay Meridian, Miss.
 E. J. Martin Meridian, Miss.
 C. W. Chamber Meridian, Miss.

48. HELLA TEMPLE Dallas, Tex.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
 Founded May 31, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 949.
 John M. Spellman, Potentate Dallas, Tex.
 John G. Hunter, Recorder Dallas, Tex.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John G. Hunter Dallas, Tex.
 Sam Buckalew Fort Worth, Tex.
 Ed. J. Fry Marshall, Tex.
 John M. Spellman Dallas, Tex.
 George H. Green (*ad vitam*) Dallas, Tex.

49. INDIA TEMPLE Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.
 Founded May 3, 1893.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,088.
 William S. Guthrie, Potentate Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Geo. W. Spencer, Recorder Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William S. Guthrie Oklahoma City, Okla.
 DeForest D. Leach Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Otto A. Shuttee El Reno, Okla.
 William H. Talmage So. McAlester, Ind. Ter.

50. IREM TEMPLE Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.
 Founded Oct. 18, 1895.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 2,000.
 Frank Dietrick, Potentate . . . P.O. Box 375, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 David O. McCollum, Recorder . . P.O. Box 375, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank Dietrick P.O. Box 375, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 William L. Raeder Peoples Bank Bldg., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 Judson B. Woolsey Scranton, Pa.
 Herbert R. Laird Williamsport, Pa.

51. ISIS TEMPLE Salina, Kan.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.
 Founded March 29, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,099.
 Ezra W. Ober, Potentate Salina, Kan.
 Alexander Berg, Recorder Salina, Kan.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ezra W. Ober Salina, Kan.
 George Repke Salina, Kan.
 Samuel R. Peters Newton, Kan.
 Frank J. Avery Council Grove, Kan.

52. ISLAM TEMPLE San Francisco, Cal.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded March 6, 1883.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 2,974.
 George Filmer, Potentate 424 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.
 James W. Anderson, Recorder, 648 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Filmer 1642 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.
 James W. Anderson 648 Fillmore St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Thomas Trebell 11 Bartlett St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Manuel Lafée 22 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.
 Charles L. Field (*ad vitam*) 312 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.

53. ISMAILIA TEMPLE Buffalo, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, 29th day of each month.
 Founded Nov. 5, 1887.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,990.
 Lloyd L. Westbrook, Potentate 502 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Charles E. Markman, Recorder Anchor Line Dock, Buffalo, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lloyd L. Westbrook 502 Prospect Ave., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Wm. S. Riseley 188 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.
 Joel H. Prescott 8 Lewis Block, Buffalo, N.Y.
 William D. Doherty Buffalo, N.Y.
 • George L. Brown (*ad vitam*), 210 D. S. Morgan Bldg., Buffalo, N.Y.

54. JAFFA TEMPLE Altoona, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Chartered July 9, 1903.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 739.

Andrew S. Stayer, Potentate Altoona, Pa.
 John H. Lape, Recorder P.O. Box 176, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Lape Altoona, Pa.
 Charles T. Derick Altoona, Pa.
 Harry R. Hughes Altoona, Pa.
 Plymouth W. Snyder Hollidaysburg, Pa.

55. JERUSALEM TEMPLE New Orleans, La.
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.
 Founded March 30, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 464.

Henry B. Schreiber, Potentate, 212 Poyders St., New Orleans, La.
 Richard Lambert, Recorder Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Richard Lambert Masonic Temple, New Orleans, La.
 George W. Booth 612 Gravier St., New Orleans, La.
 James T. Nix 127 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

56. KAABA TEMPLE Davenport, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.
 Founded July 1, 1878.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,618.

John Soller, Potentate Davenport, Ia.
 Cornelius J. Brown, Recorder 306 E. 8th St., Davenport, Ia.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John Soller Davenport, Ia.
 Ira R. Tabor Davenport, Ia.
 Hugh A. McDonald Rock Island, Ill.
 Wilber F. Fidler Davenport, Ia.

57. KALIF TEMPLE Sheridan, Wyo.
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Fridays.
 Founded June 13, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 54.

Harry R. Kay, Potentate Sheridan, Wyo.
 H. W. Sumption, Recorder Sheridan, Wyo.

Not entitled to Representatives.

58. KALURAH TEMPLE Binghamton, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded June 15, 1899.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 902.
 Augustus G. Wales, Potentate Binghamton, N.Y.
 David M. Johnson, Recorder 10 Oak St., Binghamton, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Cutler Binghamton, N.Y.
 William L. McGeorge Corning, N.Y.
 Theodore P. Calkin Binghamton, N.Y.
 Charles McKinney Binghamton, N.Y.

59. KARNAK TEMPLE Montreal, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 8, 1899.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 407.
 Edward W. Lawrence, Potentate Malone, N.Y.
 William M. Campbell, Recorder P.O. Box 2283, Montreal, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edward W. Lawrence Malone, N.Y.
 William M. Campbell Montreal, Can.
 Henry D. Mayne Montreal, Can.

60. KERAK TEMPLE Reno, Nev.
 Date of Regular Session, —
 Founded Dec. 10, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 28.
 Robert Lewers, Potentate Reno, Nev.
 — Recorder Reno, Nev.
 Not entitled to Representatives.

61. KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Can.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Nov. 19, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, —
 William G. Bell, Potentate, 220 Mt. Dermot Ave., Winnipeg, Can.
 Arthur W. Chapman, Recorder Winnipeg, Can.

REPRESENTATIVE:

William G. Bell 220 Mt. Dermot Ave., Winnipeg, Can.

62. KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.
 Founded July 2, 1888.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,660.
 Conrad V. Dykeman, Potentate, 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 John W. Richardson, Recorder, 105 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Conrad V. Dykeman 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 J. Harris Balston 100 Greenpoint Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
 William Bamber 87 Warren St., New York, N.Y.
 William H. Patterson 397 3d St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

63. KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Me.
 Date of Regular Session, fourth Thursday, January, May, September, November and December.
 Founded Dec. 14, 1891.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,825.
 Frederick L. Odlin, Potentate Lewiston, Me.
 A. L. Stockbridge, Recorder Lewiston, Me.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick L. Odlin Lewiston, Me.
 J. Putnam Stevens Portland, Me.
 Edward S. Stetson Auburn, Me.
 J. P. Hutchinson Auburn, Me.

64. KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.
 Date of Regular Session, last Friday each month.
 Founded Oct. 8, 1894.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 322.
 William Daley, Potentate Rawlins, Wyo.
 Charles Miller, Recorder Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William Daley Rawlins, Wyo.
 Percy S. Hoyt Cheyenne, Wyo.

65. KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session; 2d Friday each month.

Founded Dec. 5, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,295.

Thomas S. Tuley, Potentate, Louisville Cotton Mill, Louisville, Ky.

William J. Watkins, Recorder, Courier-Journal Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas H. Rubel Custom House, Louisville, Ky.

James P. Gregory Louisville, Ky.

William B. Trumbo, Jr. 900 West Market St., Louisville, Ky.

John M. Scott Kentucky Title Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

66. LU LU TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 31, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 3,604.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate, 41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

William Ross, Recorder 3222 W. Norris St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Warner Hutchins 730 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Herman Rehborn 925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. Freeland Kendrick 41 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Eugene J. Kensil 215 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*) 3216 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

67. LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, N.B.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 26, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 339.

George Blake, Potentate 90 Germain St., St. John, N.B.

Charles D. Jones, Recorder 94 Germain St., St. John, N.B.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Blake 90 Germain St., St. John, N.B.

William E. Raymond Royal Hotel, St. John, N.B.

68. MECCA TEMPLE New York, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Sept. 26, 1872.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 5,450.

Frank Donnatin, Potentate . . . 412 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

Saram R. Ellison, Recorder . . . 118 W. 103d St., New York, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank Donnatin 412 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

William J. Matthews 842 8th Ave., New York, N.Y.

Joseph E. Miller 219 W. 14th St., New York, N.Y.

William E. Duncan 166 E. 67th St., New York, N.Y.

Walter M. Fleming (*ad vitam*) . . . Gilsey House, New York, N.Y.James McGee (*emeritus*) 64 Duane St., New York, N.Y.George W. Millar (*emeritus*) 64 Duane St., New York, N.Y.

69. MEDIA TEMPLE Watertown, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.

Founded March 19, 1891.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 914.

William J. Mills, Potentate Watertown, N.Y.

George W. Hulse, Recorder Watertown, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William J. Mills Watertown, N.Y.

George C. Baker Watertown, N.Y.

James Smith Oswego, N.Y.

Fred H. Crane Lowville, N.Y.

70. MEDINAH TEMPLE Chicago, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 5,565.

Founded Oct. 30, 1882.

James B. McFatrigh, Potentate . . . Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

————— Recorder

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. B. McFatrigh Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Nelson N. Lampert Ft. Dearborn Nat'l Bank, Chicago, Ill.

Harris W. Huehl 163 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Frank C. Roundy 190 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

71. MELHA TEMPLE Springfield, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, last Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded June 9, 1897.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 722.

Charles L. Young, Potentate P.O. Box 1571, Springfield, Mass.

Edwin O. Hibbard, Recorder 131 Marion St., Springfield, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles L. Young P.O. Box 1571, Springfield, Mass.

Fred. R. Brown 35 Hampden St., Springfield, Mass.

Henry W. Fitch 18 Liberty St., Springfield, Mass.

Dwight B. Wood 66 Charles St., Springfield, Mass.

72. MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded June 12, 1893.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,350.

W. I. Slemmons, Potentate Peoria, Ill.

Charles F. Hitchcock, Recorder, 111 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Seth F. Haskins Peoria, Ill.

W. I. Slemmons Peoria, Ill.

B. F. Cartwright Peoria, Ill.

Uriah Hill Lincoln, Ill.

73. MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 623.

Edward Farrell, Potentate 2709 Penn St., St. Joseph, Mo.

John Broder, Recorder. St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alvah P. Clayton St. Joseph, Mo.

John W. Holtman 416 Lee St., S., St. Joseph, Mo.

Hathon G. Getchell 819 N. 9th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Augustus S. Gillespie 412 S. 9th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

74. MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,298.

Alexander D. Grant, Potentate,

Commonwealth Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

John R. Parson, Recorder 510 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander D. Grant Commonwealth Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr. 5651 Bartimer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Geo. T. Matthews 20 So. Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

S. H. Bahrenburg St. Louis, Mo.

75. MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday after 2d Tuesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 603.

T. G. Hutchinson, Potentate Jacksonville, Fla.

George L. Bahl, Recorder Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas G. Hutchinson Jacksonville, Fla.

Clarence S. Hammet Jacksonville, Fla.

Henry G. Aird Jacksonville, Fla.

William R. Steckert Gainesville, Fla.

76. MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.

Founded April 21, 1880.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 2,373.

Will W. Watts, Potentate 1214 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Harry P. Williamson, Recorder,

201 Weatherbee Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Will W. Watts 1214 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

George W. Fowle 51 Joy St., Detroit, Mich.

Sid. W. Millard Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fred H. Warren Home Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

77. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.
Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in March, June, September
and December.

Founded Oct. 31, 1876.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,045.

Henry S. Root, Potentate Newport, Vt.
Charles H. Heaton, Recorder Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Smith S. Ballard Montpelier, Vt.
Frank B. Putnam Brattleboro, Vt.
Rolla M. Chase Bethel, Vt.
Stoddard N. Allen Ferrisburg, Vt.

78. MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded March 13, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 2,238.

Elias J. Jacoby, Potentate Indianapolis, Ind.
Francis T. Holliday, Recorder S. Rite Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Elias J. Jacoby Indianapolis, Ind.
Horace E. Smith Indianapolis, Ind.
Denton F. Billingsley Indianapolis, Ind.
Abram C. Pilkenton Greenfield, Ind.

79. NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, S.D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Saturday in March, June and
September.

Founded Sept. 19, 1892.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 214.

Sol. Star, Potentate Deadwood, S.D.
George M. Reeves, Recorder Deadwood, S.D.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Charles B. Coolidge Lead City, S.D.

80. OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, N.C.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Oct. 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,204.

T. C. Linn, Potentate Salisbury, N.C.
T. S. Franklin, Recorder Charlotte, N.C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell Charlotte, N.C.
Jacob T. Barron Columbia, S.C.
Frank B. Cary Abbeville, S.C.
Robert S. Reinhardt Lincolnton, N.C.

81. OMAR TEMPLE, U.D. Charleston, S.C.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Dec. 25, 1906.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 141.
 H. O. Strohecker, Potentate Charleston, S.C.
 J. M. Diven, Recorder 14 George St., Charleston, S.C.
 Not entitled to Representative.

82. ORIENTAL TEMPLE Troy, N.Y.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded Feb. 7, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,491.
 Horace S. Van Voast, Potentate Schenectady, N.Y.
 William V. N. Stowell, Recorder Ilium Bldg., Troy, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace S. Van Voast Schenectady, N.Y.
 Marcus C. Allen Sandy Hill, N.Y.
 H. Lewis Waterbury Troy, N.Y.
 Cassius M. Bowman Troy, N.Y.

83. OSIRIS TEMPLE Wheeling, W.Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.
 Founded July 22, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,430.
 J. W. McDonald, Potentate Fairmount, W.Va.
 George E. Waterhouse, Recorder . . 150 Main St., Wheeling, W.Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William W. Irwin Wheeling, W.Va.
 R. E. Schubert Wheeling, W.Va.
 R. C. Linsley Wheeling, W.Va.
 Allan H. Robinson Wheeling, W.Va.

84. OSMAN TEMPLE St. Paul, Minn.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded July 13, 1885.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 846.
 G. C. Knispel, Potentate 353 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.
 John Fishel, Recorder 220 Federal Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. G. Hoffman 400 Roberts St., St. Paul, Minn.
 J. W. Owens 134 E. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn.
 J. H. Lewis Daily News, St. Paul, Minn.
 G. C. Knispel 353 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.

85. PALESTINE TEMPLE. Providence, R.I.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Monday in March, June, October
 and December.
 Founded Feb. 6, 1886.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,436.
 Clayton A. Ballou, Potentate . . . P.O. Box 177, Providence, R.I.
 William E. Husband, Recorder . . . 71 Tanner St., Providence, R.I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James A. Rogers Providence, R.I.
 Robert L. Spencer Providence, R.I.
 Arthur W. Dennis Elmwood Mills, Providence, R.I.
 Elmer A. Beaman Providence, R.I.

86. PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July,
 August and September.
 Founded April 18, 1877.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,298.
 John M. Hawley, Potentate . . . 481 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
 E. Stewart Sumner, Recorder . . . 129 Wall St., Bridgeport, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Hawley 481 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
 Carleton E. Hoadley P.O. Box 357, New Haven, Conn.
 James W. Porter Danbury, Conn.
 William A. Durant New Haven, Conn.

87. RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month, except July
 and August.
 Founded Aug. 20, 1892.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,250.
 *J. Douglass Hipple, Potentate . . . 50 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.
 J. W. Jost, Recorder P.O. Box 304, Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

*Louis Ellenbogen Allentown, Pa.
 Martin L. Henry Shamokin, Pa.
 *Charles L. Henry Lebanon, Pa.

*Dead.

88. RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Can.

Date of Regular Session, April, August, November and December,
on call of Potentate.

Founded April 21, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,105.

James Glanville, Potentate . . . 25 Wellington St., Toronto, Can.

A. Maccomb, Recorder . . . 44 Richmond St., E., Toronto, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James Glanville 25 Wellington St., Toronto, Can.

John J. Main Esplanade, East, Toronto, Can.

F. J. R. Skill 42 Brunswick Ave., Toronto, Can.

R. C. Newman 9 Bowman St., Toronto, Can.

Henry A. Collin (*ad vitam*) 20 Major St., Toronto, Can.

89. SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded April 16, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 518.

William L. Toney, Potentate Pine Bluff, Ark.

Edgar Brewster, Recorder Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edgar Brewster Pine Bluff, Ark.

Robert B. Gregg Pine Bluff, Ark.

Elmo Marde Pine Bluff, Ark.

90. SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded April 22, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,367.

C. U. Clark Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles E. Fink, Recorder Grand Rapids, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. U. Clark Grand Rapids, Mich.

T. S. Updyke Allegan, Mich.

William G. Bray Kalamazoo, Mich.

John H. Sullivan Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*) Reed City, Mich.

91. SALAAM TEMPLE Newark, N.J.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 4, 1903.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,066.

Palmer H. Charlock, Potentate Elizabeth, N.J.

George C. Ward, Recorder 1003 Prudential Bldg., Newark, N.J.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Palmer H. Charlock Elizabeth, N.J.

Charles B. Duncan 136 Elm St., Newark, N.J.

William C. Astley 263 High St., Newark, N.J.

Henry W. Egner 185 Market St., Newark, N.J.

92. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.

Founded June 22, 1887.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 828.

Charles W. Kraft, Potentate Nebraska City, Neb.

J. A. Traphagen, Recorder Lincoln, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles W. Kraft Nebraska City, Neb.

Claude Wilson Lincoln, Neb.

John W. Bowen Berkett, Neb.

Sam. S. Whiting Lincoln, Neb.

93. SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month, except July and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,039.

Joseph E. Root, Potentate Hartford, Conn.

Richard P. Martin, Recorder Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph E. Root Hartford, Conn.

Everett Mahl Hartford, Conn.

Thomas W. Morgan Hartford, Conn.

Frank H. Smith Norwich, Conn.

94. SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburg, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded May 27, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 2,790.

William Robinson, Potentate . . . Brushton Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

James Kerr, Recorder P.O. Box 790, Pittsburg, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William S. Brown 523 Wood St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Theo. A. Motheral 404 Arratt Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

George W. McCandless Pittsburg, Pa.

William Robinson Pittsburg, Pa.

Thomas J. Hudson (*ad vitam*) Marion, Ind.Theo. W. Siemon (*emeritus*) New York, N.Y.

95. SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, O.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Feb. 8, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,883.

Joel C. Clore, Potentate Bell Block, Cincinnati, O.

John H. Dunholter, Recorder 55 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joel C. Clore Bell Block, Cincinnati, O.

Eugene L. Lewis P.O. Box 583, Cincinnati, O.

W. H. Armstrong 271 McGregor Ave., Cincinnati, O.

J. W. Montgomery Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

William B. Melish (*ad vitam*) 612 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, O.

96. TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,168.

L. M. Talmage, Potentate U.S. Nat'l Bank, Omaha, Neb.

W. T. Bourke, Recorder P.O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

L. M. Talmage U.S. Nat'l Bank, Omaha, Neb.

Victor White 1605 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

A. H. Hipple Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

James Howard Benson, Neb.

Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) Postmaster's Office, Omaha, Neb.

97. TEBALA TEMPLE. Rockford, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Wednesday each month.

Founded May 10, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 591.

John T. Buckbee, Potentate Rockford, Ill.

Frank D. Emerson, Recorder Masonic Temple, Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Buckbee Rockford, Ill.

John H. Camlin Rockford, Ill.

Bruce H. Garrett Rockford, Ill.

98. TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 9, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,214.

James P. Holland, Potentate, 321 Washington St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Lafayette F. Aldrich, Recorder 915 Mound St., Milwaukee, Wis.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James P. Holland 321 Washington St., Milwaukee, Wis.

John H. Moss care Rockwell Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

John J. Richards, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis.

Lafayette F. Aldrich P.O. Box 236, Milwaukee, Wis.

99. YAARAB TEMPLE. Atlanta, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 8, 1889.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 897.

Forrest Adair, Potentate Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

George E. Argard, Recorder Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Forrest Adair Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

A. H. Van Dyke Prudential Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Charles M. Roberts 12 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

John Aldredge 60 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

100. YELDUZ TEMPLE Aberdeen, S.D.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Founded July 14, 1904.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 222.

Walter G. Jacobs, Potentate Aberdeen, S.D.

John J. McCaughey, Recorder Aberdeen, S.D.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Walter G. Jacobs Aberdeen, S.D.

101. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE Des Moines, Ia.
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Founded May 23, 1900.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 1,490.
 Frank O. Evans, Potentate Des Moines, Ia.
 Charles H. Austin, Recorder Des Moines, Ia.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Frank O. Evans Des Moines, Ia.
 Charles C. Deering Boone, Ia.
 D. T. Huber Des Moines, Ia.
 G. W. Macartney Des Moines, Ia.
102. ZAMORA TEMPLE Birmingham, Ala.
 Date of Regular Session, first Wednesday in March and September.
 Founded Nov. 10, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 500.
 Matt. T. Stradford, Potentate Birmingham, Ala.
 Charles J. Geohegan, Recorder . Marshall Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- William W. Ransom Montgomery, Ala.
 Charles R. Patterson . . . 2209 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.
 W. J. Rushton Birmingham, Ala.
103. ZEMBO TEMPLE Harrisburg, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, on call.
 Founded July 14, 1904.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 801.
 William F. Richardson, Potentate . State Arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Frederick J. Smith, Recorder . . P.O. Box 440, Harrisburg, Pa.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- Owen M. Copelin Harrisburg, Pa.
 Robert S. Conklin Columbia, Pa.
 C. Reese Eaby Lancaster, Pa.
 Charles H. Kline York, Pa.
104. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE Erie, Pa.
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.
 Founded Nov. 10, 1890.
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 860.
 Milton W. Shreve, Potentate Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.
 Peter Barkey, Recorder Erie, Pa.
- REPRESENTATIVES:
- James W. Sproul Penn Bldg., Erie, Pa.
 Joseph A. Stern 719 State St., Erie, Pa.
 Jay C. Grove Erie, Pa.
 Harvey Fritz Oil City, Pa.

105. ZENOBIA TEMPLE Toledo, O.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded June 14, 1898.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 504.

E. L. Twing, Potentate Toledo, O.

F. G. Jaquit, Recorder Toledo, O.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. M. Longnecker Delta, O.

A. W. Payne Toledo, O.

E. O. Reid Toledo, O.

106. ZIYARA TEMPLE Utica, N.Y.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Founded Oct. 10, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1907, 916.

John W. Boyle, Potentate Utica, N.Y.

D. M. Johnson, Recorder Baggs Hotel, Utica, N.Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John W. Boyle 30 Arcade, Utica, N.Y.

Herbert A. House Ilion, N.Y.

Franklin J. Kaufman Syracuse, N.Y.

Delos M. Johnson Utica, N.Y.

107. ZUHRAH TEMPLE Minneapolis, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Founded July 22, 1885.

Membership Jan. 1, 1907, 1,663.

Charles E. Ovenshire . . . 71 Highland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Frank H. Forbes, Recorder . Masonic Temple, Minneapolis Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles E. Ovenshire . . . 71 Highland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

F. M. Hutchinson Andrew Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Ells 2035 James Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.

W. A. Elliott Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

Cities with Temples June 1, 1907

Name of City.	Temple.
Aberdeen, South Dakota	Yelduz Temple
Albany, New York	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple
Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Boise City, Idaho	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Brooklyn, New York	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York	Ismailia Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut	Pyramid Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota	Naja Temple
Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania	Zem Zem Temple
El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas	Abdallah Temple

Name of City.	Temple.
Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Lewiston, Maine	Kora Temple
Lewiston, Idaho	Calam Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas	Al Amin Temple
Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple
Meridian, Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Mexico City, Mexico	Anezeh Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Marquette, Michigan	Ahmed Temple
Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Montpelier, Vermont	Mount Sinai Temple
Montreal, Canada	Karnak Temple
Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
New York, New York	Mecca Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Territory	India Temple
Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Providence, Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania	Rajah Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming	Korein Temple
Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Rutland, Vermont	Cairo Temple
Saginaw, Michigan	Elf Khurafeh Temple
Sioux City, Iowa	Abu-Bekr Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri	Moila Temple
Salina, Kansas	Isis Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	El Riad Temple
Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Savannah, Georgia	Alee Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming	Kalif Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts	Melha Temple
Springfield, Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem Temple

Name of City.	Temple.
St. John, New Brunswick	Luxor Temple
Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Toledo, Ohio	Zenobia Temple
Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Troy, New York	Oriental Temple
Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Victoria, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Washington, District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Watertown, New York	Media Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Winnipeg, Canada	Khartum Temple

States with Temples, June 1, 1907

State.	Temples.
Alabama	Abba and Zamora Temples
Arkansas	Al Amin and Sahara Temples
Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
California	Al Malaikah and Islam Temples
Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Connecticut	Pyramid and Sphinx Temples
District of Columbia	Almas Temple
Florida	Morocco Temple
Georgia	Alee and Yaarah Temples
Idaho	El Korah and Calam Temples
Illinois	Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples
Indiana	Murat Temple
Iowa	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr Temples
Kansas	Abdallah and Isis Temples
Kentucky	Kosair and El Hasa Temples
Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
Maine	Kora Temple
Maryland	Boumi Temple
Massachusetts	Aleppo and Melha Temples
Michigan	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh Temples
Minnesota	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah Temples
Missouri	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples
Mississippi	Hamasa Temple
Montana	Algeria Temple
Nebraska	Sesostris and Tangier Temples
New Hampshire	Bektash Temple
New Jersey	Crescent and Salaam Temples
New Mexico	Ballut Abyad Temple
New York	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental and Ziyara Temples

State.	Temples.
Nevada	Kerak Temple
North Carolina	Oasis Temple
North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
Ohio	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples
Oklahoma	India Temple
Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Pennsylvania	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo Temples
Rhode Island	Palestine Temple
South Carolina	Omar Temple
South Dakota	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz Temples
Tennessee	Al Chymia and Alhambra Temples
Texas	El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella and El Maida Temples
Utah	El Kalah Temple
Vermont	Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples
Virginia	Acca Temple
Washington	Affi and El Katif Temples
West Virginia	Beni Kedem and Osiris Temples
Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Wyoming	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada	Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses and Khartum Temples
Hawaiian Islands	Aloha Temple
Mexico	Anezeh Temple

Number of Nobles, Jan. 1, 1907 113,274

Rank of Temples According to Date of Charters

Temple.	Location.	Date of Charter.
1 Mecca	New York, N.Y.	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus	Rochester, N.Y.	June 7, 1876
3 Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran	Cleveland, O.	Nov. 16, 1876
5 Cyprus	Albany, N.Y.	Feb. 2, 1877
6 Oriental	Troy, N.Y.	Feb. 7, 1877
7 Syrian	Cincinnati, O.	Feb. 8, 1877
8 Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	Apr. 18, 1877
9 Syria	Pittsburg, Pa.	May 27, 1877
10 Ziyara	Utica, N.Y.	Oct. 30, 1877
11 Kaaba	Davenport, Ia.	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	Apr. 27, 1880
13 Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882
14 Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882
15 Islam	San Francisco, Cal.	Mar. 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883
17 Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1884

	Temple.	Location.	Date of Charter.
18	Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	Apr. 1, 1884
19	Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884
20	Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	Mar. 8, 1885
21	Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	Mar. 30, 1885
22	Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885
23	Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885
24	Almas	Washington, D.C.	Jan. 17, 1886
25	Palestine	Providence, R.I.	Feb. 6, 1886
26	El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	Feb. 9, 1886
27	Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Apr. 22, 1886
28	Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	Apr. 26, 1886
29	Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886
30	Osiris	Wheeling, W.Va.	July 22, 1886
31	Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	Mar. 28, 1887
32	Isis	Salina, Kan.	Mar. 29, 1887
33	Rameses	Toronto, Can.	Apr. 21, 1887
34	Hella	Dallas, Tex.	May 31, 1887
35	Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N.M.	June 11, 1887
36	Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887
37	Kismet	Brooklyn, N.Y.	July 2, 1887
38	Ismailia	Buffalo, N.Y.	Nov. 5, 1887
39	El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 11, 1887
40	Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
41	Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 11, 1887
42	Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888
43	Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Cal.	Feb. 28, 1888
44	Algeria	Helena, Mont.	Mar. 23, 1888
45	Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	Mar. 28, 1888
46	El Riad	Sioux Falls, S.D.	May 25, 1888
47	Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888
48	Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Apr. 16, 1889
49	Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	Apr. 24, 1889
50	Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889
51	Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889
52	El Zagal	Fargo, N.D.	Dec. 14, 1889
53	El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890
54	El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890
55	Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890
56	Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890
57	Media	Watertown, N.Y.	Mar. 19, 1891
58	Al Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 10, 1891
59	Ben Hur	Austin, Tex.	June 2, 1891
60	Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891
61	Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892
62	Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892
63	Naja	Deadwood, S.D.	Sept. 19, 1892
64	India	Oklahoma City, O.T.	May 3, 1893
65	Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893

	Temple.	Location.	Date of Charter.
66	Aladdin	Columbus, O.	June 14, 1893
67	Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893
68	Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	May 10, 1894
69	Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894
70	Oasis	Charlotte, N.C.	Oct. 10, 1894
71	Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895
72	El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
73	Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	Apr. 13, 1896
74	Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896
75	El Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
76	Beni Kedem	Charleston, W.Va.	June 26, 1896
77	Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
78	Antioch	Dayton, O.	June 9, 1898
79	Zenobia	Toledo, O.	June 14, 1898
80	Kalurah	Binghamton, N.Y.	June 14, 1898
81	Karnak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
82	Za-Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Ia.	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha	Honolulu, H.I.	May 23, 1900
84	El Mina	Galveston, Tex.	June 11, 1902
85	Gizeh	Victoria, B.C.	Aug. 1, 1902
86	Salaam	Newark, N.J.	May 4, 1903
87	Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
88	Luxor	St. John, N.B.	June 26, 1903
89	Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	July 9, 1903
90	Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
91	Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
92	Zembò	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
93	Yelduz	Aberdeen, S.D.	July 14, 1904
94	Crescent	Trenton, N.J.	July 14, 1904
95	Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. — 1904
96	Al Amin	Little Rock, Ark.	Dec. 19, 1904
97	Bektash	Concord, N.H.	Jan. 25, 1905
98	Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
99	El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	Mar. 3, 1906
100	Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
101	Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
102	Anezeh	Mexico City	Dec. 1, 1906
103	Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
104	Omar	Charleston, S.C.	Dec. 25, 1906
105	El Maida	El Paso, Tex.	May 8, 1907
106	Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	May 8, 1907
107	Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR
NORTH AMERICA.

CONSTITUTION.

REVISED TO JULY 1, 1907.

ARTICLE I.

Name and Powers.

Section 1. This body shall be known by the name, style and title of

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR

NORTH AMERICA.

Sect. 2. It has power to enact Laws, Statutes and Regulations for the government of the whole Order; to issue Edicts; to amend or repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for holding Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within its jurisdiction; and to amend or revoke the same. Its authority also extends to such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in foreign countries.

Sect. 3. It has the exclusive right to control all the subordinate Temples of the Order within its jurisdiction. It may censure, suspend and erase Temples; and try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation and disobedience of its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts.

Sect. 4. It is the body to which all final appeals shall be made on all matters of importance emanating from subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE II.

Sessions.

Section 1. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the Representatives at the previous session.

Sect. 2. Special sessions may be called by the Imperial Potentate in any emergency, at any time and place in his discretion, or, when requested by fifty Representatives to this Imperial Council, forty of whom shall be members of separate Temples, it shall be his duty so to do; due notice of said special session to be given to each subordinate Temple and to each Representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered; and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sect. 3. Fifty Representatives, forty of whom shall be Representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sect. 4. Notices of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty days prior to such sessions.

ARTICLE III.

Representatives.

Section 1. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: To every Temple working by authority of a charter granted by this Imperial Council, there shall be one Representative, who must be a member of the Temple electing him. Each Temple shall be entitled to two Representatives when its membership reaches three hundred, three Representatives when its membership reaches four hundred, and four Representatives when its membership reaches six hundred; but no Temple shall be allowed more than four Representatives.

Sect. 2. The Representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot, and by a majority vote, such Representative or Representatives to the Imperial Council as it shall be entitled to, and a certified record of such election shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, which credential shall be countersigned by the Recorder of the Temple, who shall also affix the seal of the Temple thereto.

Sect. 3. The number of membership by which the number of Representatives shall be determined shall be the membership of the Temple on the date of its annual meeting for the election of officers in December of each year.

Sect. 4. Any Representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a criminal offence, shall thereby have vacated his office.

Sect. 5. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may at its pleasure elect any member of the order an emeritus member of the Imperial Council, said emeritus member or members shall have a voice in the proceedings of the Imperial Council, but shall have no other privileges or emoluments, except in a case of emeritus members who may have been a Representative in this Imperial Council for twenty-one years. Such emeritus member or members shall be entitled to all the rights and prerogatives of Past Imperial Potentates except the title as such.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers—their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office and Obligation.

Section 1. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.

- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER OR STANDARD BEARER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom, except the Imperial Potentate, must be Representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. Each officer shall be elected by ballot and by a majority vote at each Annual Session, and shall hold his office until his successor is elected and installed.

Sect. 3. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple in the Jurisdiction, before they enter upon the exercise of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

“ I (name in full), do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America.”

ARTICLE V.

Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Order within the Jurisdiction of this Imperial Council. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer thereof for violation or disobedience of the Constitution, By-Laws, Code or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. He shall preside over all-stated and special sessions of the Imperial Council, and at his pleasure, over all sessions of subordinate Temples which he shall favor with his presence.

Sect. 3. When, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires it, he shall have power to call special sessions of the Imperial Council, specifying the business to be laid before it.

Sect. 4. During the recess of the Imperial Council, he is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He shall have a yearly contingent fund, in such an amount as the Imperial Council may vote for each ensuing year, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed.

Sect. 5. He shall have power to confer the Order "at sight," either in person or by a deputy authorized for that purpose, but only for the purpose of organizing new Temples under dispensation in unoccupied territory; and the fees therefor shall be turned into the treasury of the Temple so organized under dispensation. The minimum fee in such cases shall be twenty-five dollars for each and every candidate.

Sect. 6. Each Temple may be visited for the purpose of official inspection by the Imperial Potentate, or by some Representative to the Imperial Council deputed by the Imperial Potentate as his proxy for that purpose, provided, however, that said inspection shall be made without expense to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 7. He may do all such other acts and perform all such other duties, not inconsistent with this Constitution, as, in his judgment, the interests of the Order require.

Sect. 8. An Imperial Potentate does not become a Past Imperial Potentate until his successor in office is elected and installed. His Temple should elect him as a Representative to the session of the Imperial Council over which he is to preside as Imperial Potentate, but failure to so elect him does not deprive him of any of his official rights or prerogatives as Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE VI.

Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death, removal, or physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, shall act, with full power, in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior.

ARTICLE VII.

Imperial Chief and Assistant Rabbans.

Section 1. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

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ARTICLE VIII.

Other Officers.

Section 1. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE IX.

Dispensations for Temples.

Section 1. The Imperial Potentate shall have power during the recess to grant Letters of Dispensation to seven or more petitioners properly recommended, possessing the constitutional qualifications, empowering them to form and open a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. This dispensation shall cease at the next annual session of the Imperial Council, or be continued, recalled, or a charter granted by order of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. No dispensation shall be issued unless the petition shall be recommended by the nearest Temple of the Order, but in the event of the refusal of the said nearest Temple to grant consent, it shall be within the power of the Imperial Council, duly assembled, to grant said dispensation without said consent, should they deem it for the best interests of the Order to do so. In each State and Territory within the United States where two or more Temples of the Order exist, no charter or dispensation shall be granted, except by action of the Imperial Council. Should any Temple of the Order have its charter recalled by the action of the Imperial Council, no new charter can be granted, provided there be remaining two Temples of the Order within such State or Territory, except by action of the Imperial Council. When an application for a dispensation in unoccupied territory is received, the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple shall be notified of the application for said dispensation at least thirty days prior to the issuing of the same, that reason may be assigned, if any, against said dispensation being issued; but nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the prerogative of the Imperial Potentate to issue dispensations in unoccupied territory. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing, of a suitable place of meeting, of possessing or having the ability to procure proper furniture and

paraphernalia for the use of the Temple, and of being competent to conduct intelligently the ceremonies, work and government thereof.

Sect. 3. No dispensation shall be continued if granted more than six (6) months prior to any regular session of the Imperial Council, neither shall any charter be granted to any Temple not having provided itself with a *seal, a proper place of meeting*, and the *necessary paraphernalia* for conferring the Order.

Sect. 4. A Temple holding a dispensation or charter has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be gainsaid except by action of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. A Temple under dispensation has no right to elect officers, nor is a Potentate of a Temple under dispensation entitled to the rank of a Past Potentate. A Temple under dispensation is not entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for the Order.

Section 1. No application for the Order shall be received unless the applicant is a regular Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the obedience of either of the Supreme Councils for the Northern or for the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, and those Supreme Councils which are in Amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council. To receive and ballot upon petitions at a SPECIAL MEETING, a Temple must apply for and receive a Special Dispensation from the Imperial Potentate authorizing them so to do, in which event the members of the Temple must receive due and timely notice of the proposed election of candidates under the said dispensation.

The penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.

Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Constitution shall be in writing, and filed with the Imperial Recorder at least two months prior to the Annual Session of the Imperial Council, and notice of said proposed amendments shall be inserted by him in the summons for that session. Any such amendment may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided, however*, that the Imperial Council may, without such previous notice, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present at any session, revise, amend or alter this Constitution.

Sect. 2. All amendments proposed to this Constitution shall be in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same is under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

BY-LAWS.**ARTICLE I.***Appeals from Decisions of Presiding Officer.*

Section 1. This Imperial Council being a legislative body, acknowledging no superior, permits an appeal to be taken by any Representative from the decision of the Chair on any question under consideration herein, *provided*, however, that such appeal shall not be sustained unless two-thirds of all the Representatives present shall vote therefor

ARTICLE II.*Sessions of Imperial Council.*

Section 1. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form.

Sect. 2. At every session all questions shall be determined by a majority of votes (except alterations of the Constitution, as therein provided), the presiding officer not being entitled to a vote except in case the vote is equally divided, when he shall have the casting vote.

Sect. 3. At each session, when the Imperial Potentate shall have called the Imperial Council to order, the Committee on Credentials shall immediately determine as to the credentials of the Representatives.

ARTICLE III.*Mileage and Per Diem.*

Section 1. Past Imperial Potentates and Representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of session of the Imperial Council, and *per diem* expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars for each day they are in attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council. Such expenses to be paid out of the general funds of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 2. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each Representative entitled to mileage and *per diem* by check, the check to be drawn on the bank or banks in which the funds are deposited.

ARTICLE IV.

Election of Imperial Officers.

Section 1. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the transaction of all unfinished business and the reception and disposal of the reports of the officers.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Imperial Recorder.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council and shall keep a true record of all the work, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council, and transcribe the same in a book for that purpose.

Sect. 2. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay over the amount to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of one thousand dollars. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sect. 3. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple receiving dispensation, a copy of this Constitution, together with such other statutes and edicts as are in force.

Sect. 4. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, dismissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts; shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications; notify the members of the Imperial Council of the annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required; and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers or other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 5. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for filling out and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 6. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sect. 7. The Imperial Recorder is authorized to furnish the first six elective officers with Rituals, the same to be receipted and returned with the Jewel of office each year, at the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 8. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the Representatives to the Imperial Council; said badge to be delivered to the Representatives after their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council and upon their signing a register prepared for that purpose.

Sect. 9. Whenever the stock of Past Imperial Potentate's jewels authorized by the Imperial Council shall be exhausted, the Imperial Recorder shall procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America for manufacturing, for this Imperial Council, three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder, and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness, and the same shall be at such session presented to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sect. 10. He shall receive for his services the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars per year.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of Imperial Treasurer.

Section 1. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall deposit the same in a National bank in the name of, and subject to the order of, this Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council; such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council, and, before

entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond; and shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers or other property that may be in his possession or under his control, as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of five hundred dollars per annum.

ARTICLE VII.

Committees of Imperial Council.

Section 1. The following Standing Committees, each consisting of five members, to be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the meeting of the Imperial Council, shall examine and report to the Imperial Council upon the several matters referred to them.

Credentials. Whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the credentials of the newly elected Representatives.

Dispensations and Charters. They shall particularly examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for charter, and report to the Imperial Council such action as they shall deem proper.

Finance and Accounts. It shall be their duty to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder and report to the Imperial Council the actual condition of the finances, books and accounts. They shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when they shall be placed in possession of the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Grievances and Appeals. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance brought before the Imperial Council shall be referred to this committee, whose duty it shall be to examine into the same and report their action thereon.

Jurisprudence and Laws. To them shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other matters on questions of law or usage; and they shall report thereon, in writ-

ing, to the Imperial Council. They shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, when they shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of their committee.

Mileage and Pay of Representatives. To them shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of Representatives, and they shall report by resolution, or otherwise, what action should be taken, if any, by the Imperial Council. They shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Transactions of Imperial Officers. To them shall be referred the annual addresses of the Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for their consideration.

Necrology. To them shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be made in our printed proceedings of the good deeds of those who have entered into the Unseen Temple.

ARTICLE VIII.

Deputies of Imperial Potentate.

Section 1. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose, which shall be set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay; and the appointment shall cease when the said purposes shall have been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his authority to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

ARTICLE IX.

Members at Large.

Section 1. When a dispensation to any Temple is recalled and no charter issued, all Nobles created in said Temple become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a dimit for purpose of affiliation.

ARTICLE X.

Initiation Fee.

Section 1. The Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than twenty-five (\$25) dollars; but Temples may increase the amount at their pleasure.

ARTICLE XI.

Fees and Revenues.

Section 1. The revenue of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple, there shall be required and paid one hundred (\$100) dollars, which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted, an additional sum of fifty (\$50) dollars shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sect. 2. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sect. 3. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following sum:

For 100 members or less . . . Fifteen dollars (\$15)

For all members over and above 100 members,
fifteen cents for each member.

The dues shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 4. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be five (\$5) dollars. They shall be issued only upon the application of a regular Temple of the Order, but no more than three copies shall be issued to any one Temple, and then only upon order of the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XII.

The Ritual.

Section 1. The Ritual, as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order in its jurisdiction, shall be adopted uniformly by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made in the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom will be considered as an indignity to the same.

ARTICLE XIII.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Section 1. The emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in this Order, as promulgated by the Imperial Council in the Ritual, shall be strictly adhered to.

Sect. 2. The red Turkish Fez is adopted as a uniform style of head covering for all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sect. 3. The emblems and jewels of the Mystic Shrine are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the Order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, etc., and are used to decorate the Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia, etc. In mourning drapery, the combination is the Sun with Rays; Moon and Stars.

Sect. 4. Crescent. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with the urn upon it on the other; the name of the owner, and the date of his receiving the Order, engraved upon the sides; and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor," and signifies "Strength and Fury." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this Jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is deemed inappropriate, and is therefore prohibited.

Sect. 5. The wearing of the Fez and Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples of the Arabic Order,

or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order, is ill-advised, and Potentates are expected to prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XIV.

Color of Card and Printing.

Section 1. The Imperial Recorder shall at each annual session of the Imperial Council, announce the Color of the Card for the Visiting Certificate, and the Color of the Ink with which it shall be printed, for the following year. He shall also send to the Recorder of each Temple a notice of the announcement, and all Temples are hereby ordered to adopt the same.

ARTICLE XV.

Improper Publications.

Section 1. WHEREAS, The practice of certain Temples of the Mystic Shrine, owing fealty to this Imperial Council, in introducing immoral, low, vulgar and obscene actions and ceremonies into the Ritual is rapidly and justly bringing the Order into contempt, and must finally tend to the disruption of the institution; and, inasmuch as such practices are evidently countenanced and permitted by certain Potentates and presiding officers of Temples;

The Imperial Council hereby emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices, and declares that a repetition of such proceedings shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of the charter of any such Temple.

Hereafter the Illustrious Potentate, or presiding officer for the time being, of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for not immediately arresting any attempt at such vulgarity and obscenity, and will render himself subject to expulsion from the Order.

ARTICLE XVI.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

CODE.

ARTICLE I.

Temples under Dispensation.

Section 1. The petitioners for a dispensation, members of the Temple whose consent is required, are not barred from voting on the question of consent.

Sect. 2. A Temple under dispensation is only liable for dues for the fractional part of the year that it was in existence, in addition to the *per capita* dues on members created.

Sect. 3. A Noble signing a petition for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation and is amenable to it for dues. He should pay dues to the Temple of which he was a member prior to the issuing of the dispensation only up to the date of the dispensation of the new Temple, and his membership in the chartered Temple remains in abeyance until a charter is granted to the new Temple.

Sect. 4. If the dispensation of a new Temple is taken up, and no charter issued, the membership of all Nobles reverts to the Temples of which they were members prior to the issuing of the dispensation.

Sect. 5. Upon the receipt of a charter it is the duty of the Potentate of the Temple chartered to cause the Recorder to certify that fact to all Temples in which the charter members formerly held their membership and their membership in said Temples thereupon terminates.

ARTICLE II.

Jurisdiction of Temples.

Section 1. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples, chartered by this Imperial Council, extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the

nearest Temple, *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the State, Territory, or district in which it is located; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory should they so desire; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in States where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so, but only after said disputing Temples have failed to agree upon concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory.

Sect. 2. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the jurisdiction of another Temple without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for a Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; and such authority shall be given only under the seal of the Temple so granting it. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of all petitions received. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 3. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, it is within the power of that Temple to ask, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a compliment to the Temple making the request. The Temple doing the work should certify to the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate must enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and recognize him as a member of that Temple.

Sect. 4. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction whether under dispensation or chartered, and no applicant, actually resident in such jurisdiction, can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of both will be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to become a member of a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the nec-

essary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sect. 5. Temples may open and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent and candidates having been previously elected; but no other business can be transacted at such sessions except the necessary preliminaries toward conferring the Order. A Temple may hold a Ceremonial Session in States or Territories where no Temples exist, provided they obtain a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate empowering them so to do.

Sect. 6. Each Temple is sovereign in its own jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and has jurisdiction for purposes of discipline over all sojourning Nobles. No organization of any kind using emblems of the Order, or a title or titles, pronouncing it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of a Temple except with the official sanction of said Temple.

ARTICLE III.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Section 1. All regular subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Imam</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	Recorder	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER OR STANDARD BEARER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple consists of seven members entitled to vote therein, including an officer entitled to open the body.

Sect. 2. When a charter is granted the members of the Temple receiving it must hold an election of officers as soon after its reception as possible.

ARTICLE IV.

Enthronement.

Section 1. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances:

First. Do you solemnly vow, upon your honor, that you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

Second. That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and preserve the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

Third. That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

Fourth. That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its Constitution, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

ARTICLE V.

Illustrious Potentate—Duties.

Section 1. The Illustrious Potentate is specially charged to see that the By-Laws of his Temple are duly observed, as well as the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues are promptly paid; and that no fewer than two stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be

held in December. He shall see that a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members shall be mailed to the Imperial Potentate as soon as the same is sent to the members of his Temple.

Sect. 2. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers of Temples—Duties.

Section 1. The duties of the officers of the Temples shall be those assigned to them in the Ritual, and as traditionally appropriate to them respectively as also those defined in the Constitution and Regulations.

Sect. 2. The Potentate, Chief Rabban and Assistant Rabban cannot resign, after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death or removal from the jurisdiction of the Potentate of any Temple a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any other vacancy or vacancies that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted, provided satisfactory explanation shall have first been made to, and dispensation secured from, the Imperial Potentate for said election. Any other officer of a Temple may resign his office. No member can be forced to accept an election to an office.

ARTICLE VII.

Ballot on Candidates.

Section 1. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time, the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified from making a second application for thirteen weeks.

Sect. 2. After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be filed in writing, signed by at least three members of the body, and must stand. Said

objection shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as a second ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

ARTICLE VIII.

Decision of Questions.

Section 1. All questions shall be determined by a majority of votes.

Sect. 2. The presiding officer shall have no vote unless there be a tie, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sect. 3. No appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate shall lie to the Temple. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Illustrious Potentate to the Imperial Potentate, whose decision shall stand until the same shall be revoked or approved by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Names of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE X.

Seal of Temples.

Section 1. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XI.

By-Laws.

Each Temple is required to forward a copy of its By-Laws or any Amendments thereto to the Imperial Council for approval, and also when such approval has been received, to forward to the Imperial Council a copy of such By-Laws or the Amendments thereto, but no By-Law, or Amendments thereto, of any Temple shall go into effect until after the same has been approved by the Imperial Council, provided that the Imperial Potentate may provisionally approve such By-Laws as amended thereto in the interim of the sessions of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XII.

Membership in Temples.

Section 1. Any person applying for the Order to any Temple shall be an actual resident for at least six months of the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a Country, Territory, or State, wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary dimission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple, or by expulsion from the Order after due trial, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present when the vote is taken.

Membership is suspended by a member uniting in the formation of a Temple under dispensation and dissolved by the granting of a charter to the new Temple, unless the member gives notice in writing, or personally in open session, at or before the surrender of the dispensation, of his intention to resume his former membership.

Sect. 2. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple; a Noble must retain his active membership in a Commandery or Consistory to retain his membership in his Temple. Voluntary non-affiliation in Commandery or Consistory for six months shall deprive a Noble of the Mystic Shrine of the membership in his Temple. No Temple can place restrictions upon the granting of dimits, and by-laws of Temples providing for such restrictions are null and void.

Sect. 3. Affiliation is a matter solely between the applicant and the Temple to which he applies. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine, holding a dimit from a legal Temple, may present his petition to any Temple of the Order.

Sect. 4. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine, who, for any cause, is suspended or expelled by his Commandery or Consistory, stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple, until restored to good standing in his Commandery or Consistory, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of that body.

He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension.

Sect. 5. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues, or suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

To suspend for non-payment of dues, a majority vote only of the members present at any regular meeting shall be necessary, provided notice has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears and an opportunity afforded him to be present.

For conduct unbecoming a member of the Order, it shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members present to suspend membership, and a vote of three-fourths of the members present to expel a member at any regular meeting.

No member of any Temple can be suspended or expelled for conduct unbecoming a member, without formal charges being presented, notice served upon him and an opportunity afforded him to be heard in his defence.

Sect. 6. Any Noble suspended or expelled by his Temple may be reinstated by such Temple on written petition and vote and by the same majority suspending or expelling him, and on payment of all arrearages in case of suspension for non-payment of dues.

ARTICLE XIII.

Visitors to Temples.

Section 1. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (the objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sect. 2. A Noble cannot visit any other Temple than his own, except he exhibit to the Temple which he desires to visit a certificate, signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, that such Noble is in good and regular standing. A Temple may adopt a standing resolution placing similar restrictions upon the visits of its own members. Such certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated therein. The form of the certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

_____ Temple, A. A. O. M. S. of _____. This is to certify that Noble _____ is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year
I _____.

[SEAL]

..... Recorder.

.....
(Signature of member.)

Sect. 3. In any Temple of the Order where no annual dues are charged, each Noble belonging thereto shall be furnished by the Temple, and not later than January 10 of each calendar year, with the certificate of good standing named in Section 2 of this Article.

ARTICLE XIV.

Honorary Members.

Section 1. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of this Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges.

ARTICLE XV.

Election of Officers.

Every Temple shall annually elect officers and its representative or representatives to the Imperial Council by ballot, and by a majority vote at a stated session to be held in December, and the installation of officers shall take place immediately or at its first succeeding session. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers and representatives is prohibited.

If a public installation of officers be deemed desirable, the officers-elect must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple when properly guarded, and prior to the public ceremony of installation. Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative, the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple that said election will be held.

ARTICLE XVI.

Annual Returns.

Section 1. Every subordinate Temple shall, on the 31st day of December or within ten days thereafter in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual return, accompanied by the dues to the Imperial Council, as provided by Article XI., Section 3, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 2. The initiation fee of two dollars and fifty cents for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Article XI., Section 2, of the By-Laws.

Sect. 3. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make its annual returns on or before January 10, accompanied by the fees and dues, shall be notified thereof; and if, after fifteen days' notice, it fails to fully comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate until restored by a vote of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVII.

Amendments.

Section 1. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during its session, and may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at the session.

Sect. 2. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

RESOLUTIONS FIXING JURISDICTION.

INDIA TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of India Temple be extended to include the entire Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

MECCA TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of Mecca Temple includes exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently excepting the territory of Long Island, N.Y.

KISMET TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of Kismet Temple is made exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N.Y., and that the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N.Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE. *Resolved*, That the jurisdiction of Osman Temple be exclusive in Ramsey County and the jurisdiction of Zuhrah Temple be exclusive in Hennepin County, and the said Temples have current jurisdiction in the remainder of the State of Minnesota.

SALAAM TEMPLE. Line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River, being all the territory north of this defined line in the State of New Jersey.

ZEMBO TEMPLE. Zembo Temple to have exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple, of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

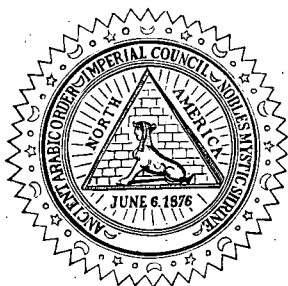
YELDUZ TEMPLE. Yelduz Temple to have jurisdiction concurrently with El Riad Temple over all that portion of the State of South Dakota east of the Missouri River.

JURISDICTION OF ZAMORA AND ABBA TEMPLES.

The jurisdiction of Zamora and Abba Temples, is as follows:

Abba Temple is to have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Mobile, Washington, Baldwin, Clark, Munroe, Escambia, Butler and Conecuh. Abba and Zamora Temples are to have concurrent jurisdiction over the counties Choctaw, Marengo and Wilcox; all the other counties of the State of Alabama are to be under the exclusive jurisdiction of Zamora Temple.

FORMS.



PETITION FOR
INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

..... Temple.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF

..... Temple, Situated in.....

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Knight Templar in good standing in.....
 Commandery No..... situated at.....
 State of.....; a 32° A. & A. Scottish Rite Mason, in good standing, in.....
 Consistory of..... Furthermore I do not now, and I never will hold membership in, or allegiance to, any body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by the Supreme Council 33° for the Northern or the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

I furthermore represent that I have never previously applied for said Order, nor have I, to my knowledge, been rejected by any other Temple. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace.....

Date of birth..... day..... month..... year.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence No..... Street, City.....

Business or P.O. Address; No..... Street, City.....

Date.....

Signature (full name).....

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of

Noble.....

Noble.....

Fees, \$..... enclosed.

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION.

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in —, and State of —, and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and Thirty-Second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at —, and State of —, to be designated as — Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble — to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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PETITION FOR AFFILIATION.

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF —
TEMPLE: ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE
MYSTIC SHRINE:

The undersigned, a regular Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in — Temple, stationed at —, and last a member of — Temple, held at —, which has granted the attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully prays that he may be admitted a member of your Temple. He further states that he has not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the Shrine since the date of issuing the dimit presented herewith.

Signature.....

Born in..... at.....

Residence.....

Business.....

Recommended by.....

Fee enclosed \$.....

CERTIFICATE OF DIMIT.

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

WHEREAS, ——— a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a late Member of ——— Temple held at ———, under a Charter from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this ——— day of ———, 1—.

Attest: (Signature).....
 Residence.....
 Age.....years. Profession.....
 *Illustrious Potentate.*
 *Recorder.*

{ SEAL. }

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM.

(Signature) ——— THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble ———, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in ——— Temple of ———, on the ——— day of ———, 1—, and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

{ SEAL. }

————— *Imperial Potentate.*

Attest: ——— *Imperial Recorder.*

(Signature) ———
 Ne Varietur.

VISITING CERTIFICATE.

_____ Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____. This is to certify that Noble _____ is a member of _____ Temple, and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year, 1____.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 1____.

[SEAL.]

.....
Recorder.

.....
(Signature of member.)

COLOR AND INK FOR VISITING CERTIFICATE FOR 1908

In compliance with the law, the color of Card for the visiting certificate for 1908 will be Yellow, and the color of the Ink will be Black.

Courteously and Fraternally yours,



W. M. Powell

Imperial Recorder

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Must hold election immediately after receiving charter.....	"	"	2 20
Duties of officers of.....	"	VI	1 21
Officers of, except first three, may resign...	"	"	2 21
Shall not receive applicants for the Order unless they are 32 ^d Scottish Rite Masons or Knights Templar.....	Cn.	X	1 7
Must use form of petition provided by Imperial Council.....	"	"	1 7
Must receive special dispensation from Imperial Potentate to act upon petition at special meeting.....	"	"	1 7
Shall be suspended for violating certain provisions in regard to prerequisites.....	"	"	1 7
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Must select Ancient Arabic or Egyptian names.....	"	IX	1 22
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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles *of the* Mystic Shrine

1907-1908



1325-1326

Gregorian *and* Mohammedan CALENDARS



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1907

Gregorian Calendar

1907 1908

AUGUST

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
32	33	34	35	36	37	38
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
39	40	41	42	43	44	45
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
46	47	48	49	50	51	52
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
53	54	55	56	57	58	59
29	30	*	*	*	*	*
60	61					

OCTOBER

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
		62	63	64	65	66
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
67	68	69	70	71	72	73
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
74	75	76	77	78	79	80
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
81	82	83	84	85	86	87
27	28	29	30	31	*	*
88	89	90	91	92		

NOVEMBER

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
					93	94
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
95	96	97	98	99	100	101
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
102	103	104	105	106	107	108
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
109	110	111	112	113	114	115
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
116	117	118	119	120	121	122

DECEMBER

1907

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
123	124	125	126	127	128	129
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
130	131	132	133	134	135	136
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
137	138	139	140	141	142	143
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
144	145	146	147	148	149	150
29	30	31	*	*	*	*
151	152	153				

1908

JANUARY

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			154	155	156	157
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
158	159	160	161	162	163	164
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
165	166	167	168	169	170	171
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
172	173	174	175	176	177	178
26	27	28	29	30	31	*
179	180	181	182	183	184	

FEBRUARY

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
						185
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
186	187	188	189	190	191	192
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
193	194	195	196	197	198	199
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
200	201	202	203	204	205	206
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
207	208	209	210	211	212	213

MARCH

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
214	215	216	217	218	219	220
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
221	222	223	224	225	226	227
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
228	229	230	231	232	233	234
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
235	236	237	238	239	240	241
29	30	31	*	*	*	*
242	243	244				

APRIL

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			245	246	247	248
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
249	250	251	252	253	254	255
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
256	257	258	259	260	261	262
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
263	264	265	266	267	268	269
26	27	28	29	30	*	*
270	271	272	273	274		

MAY

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
					275	276
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
277	278	279	280	281	282	283
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
284	285	286	287	288	289	290
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
291	292	293	294	295	296	297
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
298	299	300	301	302	303	304
31	*	*	*	*	*	*
305						

JUNE

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	306	307	308	309	310	311
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
312	313	314	315	316	317	318
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
319	320	321	322	323	324	325
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
326	327	328	329	330	331	332
28	29	30	*	*	*	*
333	334	335				

JULY

1908

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
			336	337	338	339
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
340	341	342	343	344	345	346
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
347	348	349	350	351	352	353
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
354	355	356	357	358	359	360
26	27	28	29	30	31	*
361	362	363	364	365	366	

1325

Mohammedan Calendar

1325

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Jamuz Ul Akhir 6th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
24	25	26	27	28	29	*
4	5	6	7	8	9	

Rajab 7th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	*	*	*	*	*	*
39						

Shaaban 8th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	*	*	*	*	*
67	68					

Ramadan 9th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	*	*	*
95	96	97	98			

Shawwal 10th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	*	*
123	124	125	126	127		

Duh'l Kaada 11th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
151	152	153	154	155	156	157

Duh'l Hajja 12th Month—1325

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	*	*	*	*	*	*
186						

1326

Moharrum 1st Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	*	*	*	*
214	215	216				

Safar 2d Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	*	*	*
242	243	244	245			

Rabih Ul Awwal 3d Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	*
270	271	272	273	274	275	

Rabih Ul Akhir 4th Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	*	*	*	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
298	299	300	301	302	303	304

Jamuz Ul Awwal 5th Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	*	*	*	*	*
333	334					

Jamuz Ul Akhir 6th Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	*	*	*	*
361	362	363				

Rajab 7th Month—1326

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
*	*	*	1	2	3	*
			364	365	366	

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS.

Each period of thirty years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A.D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

45th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1321	Monday	30 March, 1903	*1336	Wednesday	17 October, 1917
*1322	Friday	18 March, 1904	1337	Monday	7 October, 1918
1323	Wednesday	8 March, 1905	*1338	Friday	26 September, 1919
1324	Sunday	25 February, 1906	1339	Wednesday	15 September, 1920
*1325	Thursday	14 February, 1907	1340	Sunday	4 September, 1921
1326	Tuesday	4 February, 1908	*1341	Thursday	24 August, 1922
*1327	Saturday	23 January, 1909	1342	Tuesday	14 August, 1923
1328	Thursday	13 January, 1910	1343	Saturday	2 August, 1924
1329	Monday	2 January, 1911	*1344	Wednesday	22 July, 1925
*1330	Friday	22 December, 1911	1345	Monday	12 July, 1926
1331	Wednesday	11 December, 1912	*1346	Friday	1 July, 1927
1332	Sunday	30 November, 1913	1347	Wednesday	20 June, 1928
*1333	Thursday	19 November, 1914	1348	Sunday	9 June, 1929
1334	Tuesday	9 November, 1915	*1349	Thursday	29 May, 1930
1335	Saturday	28 October, 1916	1350	Tuesday	19 May, 1931

The 45th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Duh'l Hajja, 1350, corresponding to May 6th, 1932 A.D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Moharrum	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Shaaban	29
Rabih Ul Awwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabih Ul Akhir	29	Shawwal	29
Jamaz Ul Awwal	30	Duh'l Kaada	30
Jamaz Ul Akhir	29	Duh'l Hajja	29
		And in some years . . }	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers from 1 to 365, are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The Twentieth Day of the 7th Month, Rajab, 1325 (marked 29 in red) is the 29th day of August, (also marked 29 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 17, 1907?

Over 291 (in red) in the Mohammedan Calendar is found Sunday, the 16th day of the 4th Month, Rabih Ul Akhir, 1326.